

LATEST

Stettinius, Hopkins Confer in Italy

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius and Harry Hopkins, who next to President Roosevelt may have most to do with shaping U.S. international policy, conferred at Allied headquarters in Italy Tuesday and today with two U.S. military leaders and then departed aboard planes for undisclosed destinations.

Their flying visits were said by Hopkins to be part of the preliminary leading up to the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting.

Czechs Recognize Lublin Regime

LONDON (CP) — The Czechoslovak government in London tonight announced formal recognition of the provisional Polish government at Lublin, and said diplomatic relations would be started.

Czechoslovakia is the first of the Allies, except Russia, to recognize the Lublin government.

Vancouver Plans Practical Memorial

VANCOUVER (CP) — A small committee of Vancouver citizens is working on plans for a "living, useful memorial" to be erected to those who have lost their lives in this war.

First consideration will be given to the construction of a rehabilitation centre for the more than 60,000 men and women who will be returning here to civil life.

Committee heads said today that a civic auditorium may also be erected with a hall capable of seating several thousand persons.

Gamblers Indicted

BROOKLYN (AP) — The King's County grand jury today handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy in connection with the alleged bribing of five Brooklyn College basketball players to throw tonight's game with Akron University in Boston.

Both men were held under \$25,000 bail on order of County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz and their trial was set for Feb. 13.

Japs Take Kukong, Kwangtung Capital

CHUNGKING (AP) — Kukong, provisional capital of Kwangtung province, fell to the Japanese Sunday after two days of fierce fighting in which virtually all the defenders were slain, the Chinese High Command announced today.

The city is an important communications hub 125 miles north of Canton and was essential to the Japanese plan to control the entire 685-mile-long Canton-Hankow railway and establish rail communications from Canton and Hongkong to Manchuria and Korea.

To Fight Japanese

LONDON (CP) — Amid indications that the "Big Three" parity is near, if not already under way, Richard Law, Minister of State, today promised reinforcements for the "powerful British forces" already fighting the Japanese.

Mr. Law, however, declined to call on Premier Stalin for any immediate aid for British prisoners held by the Japanese.

Mr. Law rejected a suggestion that Russian aid be invoked in behalf of British prisoners held by Japan, and said such a suggestion would not be made "at the forthcoming conference."

Allied Positions In Italy Bombed

ROME (AP) — The Germans sent nine planes on strafing and bombing missions on the 5th Army sector, south of Bologna, Tuesday night, in the strongest enemy air action on the Italian front in weeks. Ground operations were limited to patrol contacts on both the 5th and 8th Army sectors.

Allied planes challenging the Nazi aircraft destroyed one and damaged another, and anti-aircraft fire scored hits on several.

Newsy Gets Fortune

HALIFAX (CP) — Charles Burns, 54-year-old news vendor who has been selling papers on Barrington Street here for eight years, Tuesday fell heir to \$50,000. The fortune came from an uncle who died recently in England. Burns had not seen his uncle for 28 years.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Light to moderate winds, overcast and mild with intermittent light rain. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 38; Max. 48. Sunshine: 6 hrs. 24 mins. Temp. noon Wednesday, 42. Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Russians 45 Miles From Berlin

Divers Seek Hunter's Body

Investigate Rumor Youth Shot, Thrown In Shawnigan Lake

Mysterious disappearance of 21-year-old Kenneth Duncan of Victoria while on a hunting trip in the Shawnigan Lake woods on Nov. 27, 1943, has become the subject of a new police probe.

Investigations were reopened following persistent rumors that the youth had been killed and his body possibly disposed of in Shawnigan Lake. The new search reached a climax this week when a Royal Canadian Navy diving crew was taken to the lake. Two divers probed the lake floor for several hours but their efforts to locate the body were unsuccessful.



KENNETH DUNCAN
... 21-year-old missing hunter.

police traced footsteps which they believed were his.

Receipt of the letter at the same time that Heel was missing led police to discredit its validity although investigations were made at that time.

George Duncan, father of the youth missing in the Shawnigan Lake area, has taken a keen interest in the investigations. Police said he was satisfied everything was being done to locate the body of his son.

The probing of the lake floor this week was made under the direction of Cpl. Backler, Assistant Constable Bobby Ross, B.C. Police officer at Shawnigan Lake; Charles Burr, C.O. of Pacific Coast Militia Rangers; Gordon Sword, second in command of the Rangers; Lieut. L. G. Clayards, R.C.N.V.R., navy security intelligence officer, and the navy diving crew.

Under the direction of acting gunner (T) E. J. Cryderman, R.C.N., the crew of five transported their mobile equipment to the lake and set it up on a raft. CPO. D. L. Sweete, R.C.N.V.R., explored the lake's floor for over an hour in the morning, while L.S. F. O. Meal, R.C.N.V.R., went down in the afternoon.

No effort was made to search the whole floor of the lake. The investigation was concentrated in the area of the log dump.

Divers reported the lake floor was heavy with silt, but were satisfied there was no body in the section they went over.

IN PARTY OF FIVE

The missing hunter entered the Shawnigan Lake woods at 5 o'clock the morning of Nov. 27, 1943, with Claude Collington, an experienced hunter; Albert Lamb and two Gillespie brothers. The party hunted together during the morning and returned to a base cabin to rest in the early afternoon after having bagged one deer.

According to the other hunters, Duncan did not want to hunt again during the late afternoon. He was left at the cabin while the other four went on a second hunt. On returning to the cabin as darkness was nearing, Duncan was missing.

LACKED EXPERIENCE

At the time it was thought Duncan went on a hunt alone while the others were away. He was not an experienced woodsman nor hunter, and it was considered a possibility he had fallen, incapacitating himself, or been injured by his gun accidentally discharged.

A concentrated search with up to 250 of some of the most experienced woodsmen and hunters on Vancouver Island was conducted for two weeks after the youth was missing. After that the search was carried on for several more weeks by alternate service workers from a camp near Shawnigan Lake rangers, police, game wardens and cougar hunters.

Argue On Supplies To Be Given Italy

WASHINGTON (CP) — British and U.S. leaders were disclosed today to be unable to agree on the amount of supplies to give Italy.

The immediate question is whether supplies stockpiled in Italy for distribution in the north when Allied armies have ousted all the Nazis there should be given out to Italians in Allied-held territory now.

Britain was reported to be insisting that the stock piles should not be broken into until more shipping can be allocated, but the U.S. stand is that the critical conditions in liberated Italy demand the risk be taken.

Navy Aids Search for Hunter Missing Over Year



Diving raft with personnel from Royal Canadian Navy is towed to spot at Shawnigan Lake, where rumor said body of Kenneth Duncan may have been disposed of.



Diver is lowered from raft at wharf as naval men, B.C. police and Rangers look on.

House Meets, Adjourns to Feb. 28; No Indication of Election Given

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament was prorogued this afternoon until Feb. 28, Speaker Thomas V. A. B. Macdonald, announced in the Senate after the Speech from the Throne had been read to assembled members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The announcement of a date for a new session at prorogation of a completed session is often a formality as in normal recesses of Parliament the date for reassembly is advanced from time

to time by proclamations in the Canada Gazette.

In view of the short time left in the life of the present Parliament, however, it is assumed that if another session is to be held it will begin Feb. 28 which would give it a little more than six weeks to run before its five-year term expires April 17.

Members of Parliament gathered early for the brief prorogation ceremony which marked the end of the 19th session of Canada's 19th Parliament.

Aircraft Stand By To Take Nazi Heads Away, Says Rumor

LONDON (CP) — Repeated rumors that long-range aircraft are standing by in Germany to carry Nazi leaders into exile appeared again today in dispatches from neutral Sweden and Switzerland.

The new reports were received here with the greatest scepticism.

A Zurich dispatch said two military planes, loaded with fuel for a 40-hour flight and food for eight persons, were hurriedly prepared Tuesday at Lockfeld, near Augsburg, Bavaria, and placed under a strong guard.

A Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Mail said eight planes capable of flying to Japan had been set aside for the use of such Nazi notables as Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Ribbentrop. The dispatch declared it had been decided that Goebbels would remain behind as supreme commander for the defence of Berlin and that he now is carrying a vial of poison for use in the event Russian parachute troops descend on the German capital.

U.S. Forces Hurl 2 New Spearheads At Siegfried Line

PARIS (AP) — U.S. 1st Army infantry stormed across the snow-drifted German border at two new places, today and U.S. artillery started pouring shells into the main concrete works of the thinly-held Siegfried Line.

Today's communique reporting the new U.S. advance failed to confirm persistent German reports of new action on the 1st Canadian Army front in Holland, nor did it mention the British 2nd Army sector on the Roer and Maas rivers.

Field reports said British guns east of Sittard duelled with the enemy across the Roer.

(The Berlin radio said the U.S. army had launched a new attack with strong forces, including tanks, on both sides of Monschau along a broad front. Gen. Eisenhower was said to have massed 60 divisions, nearly half of them armored, for a full-scale offensive along the whole front. The Germans admitted some villages were lost, but said their front had nowhere been broken.)

COLOGNE BARRIER

The 100,000 or more identified troops of the 1st and 3rd Armies were driving into the thinned-out Siegfried Line and they advanced to within three miles of two headwater dams controlling the flood levels of the Roer River, a major barrier before Cologne.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army widened its bridgehead across the Our River into Germany to five miles and thrust it a mile and a half into the Reich within 12 miles of the Siegfried Line bastion of Prum.

The initiative was back in Gen. Eisenhower's hands and as fast as the infantrymen and armor could move through the slushy, deep drifted snowfields, he was slamming a new challenge from the west against the shaken Reich.

PILLBOXES ABANDONED

Battlefront reports said the U.S. troops who lashed out east of Monschau had found Siegfried Line pillboxes abandoned and undefended. In that area, the 1st Army was attacking south of a 35-mile section of the Westwall which had been conquered earlier in the winter campaign. The section extends from Linnich along the Roer to east of Monschau.

In other places, the Germans were trying desperately to regain their balance from surprise pre-dawn assaults. At one place, they struck back with a small counterattack which failed to check the surge of the Allied forces.

Initial advances ranged up to four miles. More than a dozen towns, mostly German, fell. Opposition was mostly negligible and largely from the very young and the infirm of the hastily-mustered Volksturm.

Although the active attack front was 30 miles wide, pressure was being exerted on an 80-mile frontier zone from the Monschau forest village of Kesternich to Sins in Germany, south-east of Luxembourg City.

3 Huge Columns Converging Upon Panicky Capital

(Latest Map, Page 15)

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops today captured Landsberg, 68 miles east of Berlin, Marshal Stalin announced tonight, and Berlin broadcasts said the Red Army had plunged to towns only 58 and 62 miles from Germany's capital.

Landsberg, great rail and road hub on the Berlin-Danzig railway line, was conquered, together with the strong points of Merseburg, Schwanau and Zullichau to the southeast as Zhukov's forces broke through the German defence guarding Frankfurt on the Oder River, 39 miles from Berlin.

German broadcasts said Soviet columns had smashed to Soldin, 58 miles from Berlin, and to Zielengzig, 62 miles from the German capital. These would represent gains north and south beyond Landsberg, by columns 35 miles apart. Zielengzig is only 55 miles from the suburbs, included in Greater Berlin.

Marshal Stalin's broadcast order of the day showed Zhukov was beating into Germany on the direct route to Berlin along a 50-mile-wide front.

Heavy armored battles were reported on the snow-drifted fields near the Oder.

At Soldin, Zhukov's forces were within 36 miles of Stettin on the Baltic as his flank drives north and south increased the peril to Berlin. If Stettin is reached, all of northeastern Germany will be lopped off, Moscow dispatches said the Red Army was but 60 miles from Kossin, Baltic port midway between Stettin and Danzig.

Zhukov's columns hitting south-westward reached the Oder at a point about 38 miles southeast of Zielengzig and near Grunberg. German broadcasts reported fighting northeast of Grunberg, but gave no indication that Zhukov actually had forced the Oder to reach Grunberg.

Zhukov's troops were close to a link-up with the 1st Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan Jonev, which has stormed over the Oder farther south in Silesia, however, and were in position for a possible drive westward to outflank Frankfurt and the main Oder line before Berlin.

Zielengzig is only 20 miles from the Oder and Soldin is 24.

Indications mounted meanwhile that the Germans were preparing to fight street by street for Berlin.

Later in the day the Germans imposed a partial blackout on news broadcasts abroad and to their own war services.

In a second order, Marshal Stalin announced capture of Friedland, 25 miles southeast of Koenigsberg, and Heilsberg, another road and rail junction, 37 miles south of the nearly-surrounded East Prussian capital.

A German broadcast at noon

said infantrymen of Marshal Zhukov's racing 1st White Russian Army were keeping up with armored spearheads driving toward Berlin on a wide front.

The closest that Moscow has put Zhukov from Berlin is 63 miles at captured Landsberg. Fierce battles are raging in the bend formed by the Oder and Warthe Rivers, which merge at Kustrin, 22 miles northwest of Zielengzig, said Berlin. Zielengzig is 25 miles northeast of the Oder River fortress city of Frankfurt.

Today's German communique claimed Russian attacks from their bridgeheads across the Oder in Upper Silesia had been stopped, and in the centre declared "our troops engaged in heavy battle against enemy infantry and tank forces pushing to the west in the Oder-Warthe bend."

High Nazis already have pledged a fight "before, in, and behind Berlin," and reports to Swedish newspapers said the German High Command would formally declare Berlin a fortified city to be defended "stone by stone."

Moscow dispatches declared Zhukov's tanks were sweeping westward in deep snow in a new spur toward the Oder east of Berlin, and quoted captured German officers as saying the Nazi positions broken in Brandenburg were "the last strong defence line before the Oder."

Great armored battles were reported, in which German Royal Tiger tanks were pitted against Stalin tanks of the Russians.

In East Prussia, the capital of Koenigsberg was nearly surrounded, and German escape to the sea had been blocked there.

The Berlin radio reported fierce fighting at Zielengzig, a wool-spinning and cloth-manufacturing town, and at Merseburg and Wuburg.

Elderly Men, Boys Sent Up From Berlin

Large numbers of Germans, including elderly men and boys, were reported in a dispatch from Moscow to be moving up from Berlin to the Oder to make a stand there in defence of the capital.

Zielengzig is 22 miles east of Kustrin, which, roughly, is midway between the old German-Polish frontier and Berlin.

While Berlin was girding for defence, Moscow dispatches said the Russians were tightening their grip on the environs of the East Prussian capital, Koenigsberg, where shells were falling in the streets and the populace was becoming panicky.

The German announcement of the arrival of the Russians at Zielengzig came only a few hours after a Russian communique had announced Soviet troops were fighting within 73 miles of Berlin.

Scenes of Horror Witnessed As Terrified Nazis Flee Westward

LONDON (CP) — Some Germans are ready to surrender, the Berlin radio said today, but declared that "those cowardly creatures who try to desert the Fatherland in its hour of need are relatively few among our people."

"Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions," the broadcast added, as other German radio reports told of millions of refugees fleeing toward Berlin from areas directly threatened by the surging Russian advance.

One transmission by Transocean, Nazi agency, said 5,000,000 Germans were trudging westward from the threatened areas, some of them in columns more than 35 miles long.

A Swiss report to London told of one of the refugee processions from the east. It described babies dying from the cold, old people falling along the roadsides, terrified civilians jamming into trains which no longer were

able to maintain their passenger schedules.

One British report said Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler published a decree Tuesday authorizing arrests and confiscations without warrants, and another said classes of 1928 and 1929 had been called to the colors in Upper Silesia.

Echoing Hitler's cry for a German fight to death, the Nazi radio issued new warnings to those who were ready to quit.

First Overseas C.W.A.C. Casualties

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters today reported the first overseas C.W.A.C. casualties.

Described as "injured, remaining on duty" the C.W.A.C.'s are: Pte. Jean Evelyn Ashe, Halifax; Pte. Elsie Johns, Winnipeg; Pte. Alice Mary Airries, Togo, Sask.; and Pte. Gertrude Mackie Peter, Calgary.

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SEATTLE (AP)—Housewives who have been worrying over rumors that coffee is to be rationed again, are just wasting time, Dave Davies, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Coffee Association, told a meeting of Washington State coffee importers and roasters here Tuesday.

The present visible supply in the United States is "considerably" above normal, Davies reported, and as a result "rationing would be unwarranted, and is highly unlikely."

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Throne Speech Reviews Canada's Share In War**All Needed Reinforcements Sent To Army Overseas House Is Told**

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of Speech from the Throne, closing the fifth session of the 19th Parliament:

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The war is now in its sixth year. Today, decisive battles are being fought on German soil. Under sustained pressure the defeat of Germany is but a matter of time. Present operations involve bitter fighting and heavy losses. The last phase of the struggle in Europe may well be the most costly of all. To effect the utmost saving of human life, every effort must be put forth to end the war as swiftly as possible. This clearly remains the supreme objective.

In the year that has passed since the opening of the present session, German forces everywhere have been compelled to yield ground. The whole territory of the Soviet Union has been liberated. The long waited offensive in the west was successfully launched on June 6. One by one, great European capitals have been taken back from their conquerors. The enemy has been almost completely swept out of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland. The liberation of Holland, Norway and Czechoslovakia has begun. Germany's satellite states have all been driven from her side. Her frontiers have been breached. Her war industries are being systematically demolished. On the east and the west and from the south, the Allied forces are pressing on to the very heart of Germany.

Chinese Resistance Long Maintained

In the struggle against Japan, the long Chinese resistance has been maintained. Allied forces have successfully invaded the Philippines. Significant gains have been made on the Asiatic mainland. Bombing raids have brought the war home to the Japanese islands and their industrial strongholds. On both sides of the world the United Nations have gained supremacy at sea and in the air. It is but a matter of time until the combined power of the Allies will be concentrated against Japan.

Throughout the year, Canada's Navy and Air Force continued their vital work in the North Atlantic. In the landings in Normandy, and in all the campaigns since D-Day, the navy and the air force have supported Canada's army. Our soldiers have won a foremost place by their magnificent conduct in battle in Italy, in France, in Belgium, in Holland, and on the borders of Germany. Canada's fighting men of all services, wherever they have fought around the globe,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. O. M. Jones I.O.D.E. Chapter coffee party, 11 to 1, followed by bridge; admission 50 cents; Elks' Hall, Feb. 6. ***

Esquimalt C.W.L. will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3, Thorburn Block, 902 Esquimalt Road, corner Head Street, No. 4 streetcar. ***

Esquimalt C.W.L. will sponsor a social evening Thursday at 8 p.m., Queen of Peace Parish Hall, Old Esquimalt Road. Proceeds to be donated to the Arena fund. ***

First United Spiritualist, S.O.E., Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Silver tea, Thursday, Feb. 1, 2.30 - 5 p.m. Usual readers. ***

Councillor Urges Local Improvement For Saanich Roads

Councillor Thomas Alexander, Ward One, Saanich, answering the request of delegates from a district in his ward for substantial improvements to roads there, told them that such a project was "utterly impossible under the present set-up."

Local improvement schemes were a necessity not only in his ward, but in the other wards of the municipality as well, he maintained.

Answering further to the delegation which approached the council at its meeting Tuesday evening, Councillor Alexander maintained Saanich residents had been told to believe they could get something for nothing. Facts must be faced, he said. He had received many petitions for road improvements, he revealed, but had been unable to meet the requests with his ward appropriation.

Upholding the councillor's views, Reeve E. C. Warren said it was impossible to maintain what Saanich had and make improvements as well with ward appropriations. The local improvements system was the answer, said the reeve.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs said school and general taxes were up, the money was going there, and there was no money left for public works. Nothing could be done unless taxes were raised, he said. Explaining his position, Councillor Alexander told the delegation that of his \$6,000 ward appropriation, approximately \$5,000 was a fixed expenditure each year, leaving him \$1,000, which, he said, would not be enough even to fill all the holes in his roads.

He was seeking a special grant from the council for Richmond Road, his immediate concern, he said.

Councillor Robert Noble said he was confident, if the matter was put to the residents properly, they would not mind taxes being raised, provided they got their improvements.

Reporting on a meeting with the Rehabilitation Council, Reeve Warren said he suspected the government was trying to back out of earlier partial promises to provide financial assistance for postwar rehabilitation projects of the municipalities.

HOUSE CONDEMNED

There were several fiery moments when a sailor, Ronald V. Reid, and his wife, Thelma, protested the condemnation of a house on Craigmillar Avenue which they owned.

F. S. Green, building inspector, and W. W. Shorrock, sanitary inspector, said they had found the house vacant when they inspected it, and reported the house and its sanitary conditions in extremely poor condition. The sailor protested it was his home, and Reeve Warren told him he would be informed of what was required to bring the house up to the standard required.

Answering a request by the I.O.D.E., Victoria Municipal Chapter, for a contribution toward the service libraries campaign, the council said it felt the Dominion government should be approached to undertake the obligation to the services, and instructed the chapter to be so informed.

Receiving a petition for street lights, in which the petitioners offered to make full payment for installation, Councillor Alexander noted a survey of the inner wards was being made for the installation of an improved lighting scheme.

Following report of the transportation committee on a meeting with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. on the subject of a belt line bus service along Burnside Road, Tillicum, and returning by George Road, and the subject of transfer privileges, the council decided to invite Harold Husband, general manager of the lines, to a special meeting to be held Friday evening.

Hitler's Broadcast Marred By 'Ghost'

LONDON (CP)—A heckling ghost voice broke into Hitler's anniversary broadcast Tuesday night with repeated sharp jabs. Early in his speech Hitler boasted that National Socialism had built up Germany "after the Versailles Treaty destroyed the German republic economically, leaving 7,000,000 jobless, farmers ruined and artisans wiped out."

Here the ghost voice interrupted: "And look how you've ruined the country now!"

preservative Legislative achievement. In their comprehensiveness and interrelation, they constitute a major installment of a program to prevent the possible recurrence of unemployment and insecurity in postwar years.

Germany Will Crumble In Year, Majority Say

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Early last September, six Canadians in every 10 were thinking that Germany would be out of the war by the end of November, 1944.

Today, optimism is not as rife, and mass guesses as to the length of the war are considerably longer. The survey was carried out in mid-January, and therefore, reflects some, but not all of the Russian gains during the winter drive.

The public, while condemning itself for its over-optimism, of last summer, can take some comfort in the fact that round that time even the top-flight Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery had said that there was "no doubt" of a complete German defeat in 1944, and many an expert had echoed his words.

The public's estimate as to the length of hostilities is recognized by most students of national morale as being an important factor in the national war effort. The results of such surveys as this are, admittedly, nothing more than the public's best guess, but have some significance inasmuch as most people base their plans on their own estimate as to the length of the war.

Gallup Poll reporters, in making this survey, used this question:

"How much longer do you think the war with Germany will last?"

National expectations as of today can be summarized in this table: Three months or less, 6 per cent; three to six months, 26 per cent; seven to nine months, 11 per cent; 10 to 12 months, 37 per cent; over 12 months, 17 per cent; no guess, 3 per cent.

In other words, today, 8 per cent of Canadians think the war with Germany will be over sometime within the next 12 months. Nearly a third think it will be over within six months.

As far as Japan is concerned, the public has always taken a more sober view. Last September over a third of the population thought it would take longer than to the end of 1945 to defeat the Japs. Another third thought it would take to the end of 1945. Today, 35 per cent think it will take another two years.

The vote on how long the war with Japan will last follows: Six months, 2 per cent; nine months, 1 per cent; 12 months, 16 per cent; 18 months, 12 per cent; 24 months, 35 per cent; over two years, 30 per cent; no guess, 4 per cent.

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Loss of Work Time Through Disputes Less in 1944

OTTAWA (CP)—The Labor Department said today that on the basis of preliminary figures, working time lost through strikes and lockout during 1944 was 51.8 per cent less than in 1943.

The early figures for 1944 show a total loss of 501,765 man-working days, against 1,041,198 during 1943. The 1944 record shows 189 strikes reported, involving 77,698 workers, against 402 strikes in which 218,404 workers participated in 1943.

At Dec. 30, 1944, one work stoppage still continued among coal miners at Robb, Alta.

Commenting on the decline in the time loss through work interruptions arising out of industrial disputes, Labor Minister Mitchell said the wartime labor relations regulations became effective March 20, 1944, and that their administration through national and provincial wartime labor relations boards had had an "important" effect in reducing time lost due in industrial disputes.

Mr. Mitchell said the regulations had established an orderly procedure for settling what at times had been a most contentious question—the designation of the particular organization which employers should recognize as the bargaining agency of their employees.

Frank E. Cullin, 70, Noted Athlete, Dies

Victoria's championship lacrosse days of the 90's are recalled in the death at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, of Frank E. Cullin, 70.

Born in Toronto, Oct. 11, 1874, Mr. Cullin came to Victoria with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cullin, in 1888. He was a printer and was employed for many years by the Colonist. He went overseas in the 1914-18 war with the Canadian Forestry Corps and served in France.

Mr. Cullin was one of the finest lacrosse players ever developed in Victoria. With his late brothers, Will, for many years King's Printer here, and Charlie, he played on the championship Victoria lacrosse team, beating teams from far and near.

In recent years Mr. Cullin had lived at Shawnigan lake. He had spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Heather Street. His wife died many years ago. Besides Mrs. Robertson he leaves another sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrison in Vancouver and a brother, Fred Cullin in Victoria.

8 Unions in B.C. Refused Pay Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board in a decision made public Tuesday night dismissed an application made by eight unions for wage increases for all classifications they represent in Prince Rupert, B.C.

The unions concerned in the application were the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (T.L.C.); National Union of Operating Engineers (C.C.L.); Metal Workers' International Association (T.L.C.); United Association

of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters (T.L.C.); United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (T.L.C.); International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (T.L.C.); Boiler-makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada (T.L.C.), and National Union of Machinists' Fitters.

The board said they had asked for the pay increases on behalf of employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. Ltd. (Prince Rupert drydock and shipyard) on the ground that while they now were receiving the same rates as those paid in the Vancouver area, the cost of living in Prince Rupert was 20 per cent higher than in the city of Vancouver.

Hostesses Shun Home Defence Men As Dinner Guests

J. V. Johnson was elected chairman of the War Services Committee of Victoria at the annual meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. He replaces Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Other officers elected were R. W. Hibberson, vice-chairman; Capt. Norman Foster, executive secretary, and A. R. Heiter, treasurer.

During the past year the hospitality committee has found that hostesses are not willing to welcome home defence men into their homes, Miss Ellen Hart, chairman of the committee reported. Her committee found that air force personnel and women in the forces were difficult about accepting invitations into "strangers' homes, but that army and navy boys welcome the opportunity to visit. The work of the committee has decreased, she said, because of the reduction in personnel.

Reporting for the entertainment committee Warren Martin said that eight concert parties during the past year had staged 478 shows for men in the services in this area. He feared that special mess shows would have to be curtailed because Sgt. Paul Michellin has been transferred from the district and the services of a male pianist are no longer available.

SUPPLY 40 CAMPS
During the year the I.O.D.E. supplied 40 camps in the Victoria area with books and magazines. Capt. Foster reported on their behalf with a monthly average of 5,000 magazines placed in army camps and 20,000 with the navy and merchant navy.

In a statistical report on hostel work he said that the Y.M.C.A. had supplied beds for 8,964 and served 35,868 meals; the Salvation Army, 49,440 beds, 142,032 meals; Knights of Columbus, 20,412 beds, 57,600 meals; Blue Triangle Service—women's leave centre, 12,596 beds, 77,184 meals; Prince Robert House, 36,522 beds, 88,537 meals.

Reporting for the treasurer, R. W. Hibberson said that during the year there had been receipts of \$1,842.98; expenditures of \$1,044.25, leaving a cash balance of \$798.73.

A. H. Pease gave the report for the Salvage Corps, giving a brief summary of the collections and said that British Bundles have sent clothing overseas to the approximate value of \$120,000. The main expense of British Bundles, he said, was for dry cleaning and washing, which amounts to \$200 a month.

Secretary Captain Foster read

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the annual report, summarizing the work of the War Services Committee for the year. He said that under the War Charities Act of 1939 21 permits were issued during the year and 14 investigations made at the request of the Director of War Services at Ottawa. One organization was closed down as a result of the investigation and the balance of their funds transferred to the War Services Committee.

He pointed out that the War Services Committee is in urgent need of new quarters because the

Publicity Bureau has vacated its downstairs office and now occupies the quarters previously occupied by the committee.

A letter from the Community Chest suggested that a central committee be set up to act as a clearing house for all cases where families of discharged veterans are in need of assistance to avoid overlapping which is at present causing a lot of trouble. The matter was tabled until Miss Sara Spencer returns from a conference of the Department of National War Services in Quebec.

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General Election Not Necessary Even
If McNaughton Beaten, Says Bracken

OWEN SOUND (CP)—The presence of John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader, today added to the heat of the home stretch in the North Grey Feb. 5 federal by-election.

All three candidates were active Tuesday night. Defence Minister McNaughton, government candidate, was at Kemble, Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F., was at Shallow Lake and Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, spoke at Clarksburg.

Gen. McNaughton said the by-election would not have been called had it not been for bickering and controversy in Canada after the reinforcement issue was discussed in Parliament. The opposition parties had broken conventions that had been followed in Britain and Canada for some years, by entering candidates in a by-election held for the purpose of getting a cabinet minister in the Commons.

PREFER RALSTON

Mr. Case told his audience that the people of Canada did not want Gen. McNaughton as Minister of National Defence, but wanted rather Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister.

"If Gen. McNaughton was needed by the boys overseas, he would be there now and not in the retired list of officers as a full general, the Progressive Conservative candidate said.

Air Marshal Godfrey criticized Gen. McNaughton for his statement that he would remain in office "regardless of what North Grey says." He said Col. Ralston would fill the post "with more conviction."

To North Grey, Mr. Bracken said at a meeting this afternoon, has fallen "the greatest challenge ever imposed on any single Canadian electoral constituency since Confederation—approval or rejection of the King-McNaughton formula for partial conscription."

"That," he said, "is the only issue."

His speech today was Mr. Bracken's first of three addresses he will make in North Grey in support of the Conservative candidate, Garfield Case.

Naughton, Liberal candidate, and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey

of the C.C.F. in the Feb. 5 by-election.

SOLDIERS' VIEWS

Mr. Bracken, just returned from a tour of the battlefronts, devoted most of his speech to the reinforcement question and how he believed the men at the front felt about it.

Prime Minister King, he said, was alone responsible for the by-election.

"But I suggest there is no need of an immediate election, as there was no need of a by-election. If you defeat McNaughton, Prime Minister King can bring Mr. Ralston back as his Defence Minister. The troops have confidence in this man and the Canadian people have confidence in him. All that is required of Mr. King is that he leave Col. Ralston free to take the action which he recommended three months ago should be taken."

No one should be fooled by Mr. King's pretense that Gen.

McNaughton must be elected if the men overseas are to be reinforced.

ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Bracken charged Prime Minister King with being "the one man whose policies are responsible, above all others, for the division and bitterness that exists," said Gen. McNaughton's election to the Commons was not necessary to carry on the war effort, and added that the frantic appeals of the Prime Minister to electors of North Grey were an admission of impending defeat.

Turning to the C.C.F., Mr. Bracken said whatever might be the party's reason for joining in the by-election it could not be a desire to rectify the rank discrimination between the men who fight for Canada, "for it was that very policy of discrimination that the C.C.F. members upheld by their votes in the House of Commons barely two months ago."

U.S. Asks Neutrals Bar Borders
Against German War Criminals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is intensifying its efforts to have neutral governments lock their borders against Nazi war criminals, and their banks against the gains of German leaders and their collaborators.

There is increasing evidence that as the fate of the Nazi state becomes more and more apparent under the pressure of the Allied offensive there is an increasing amount of capital fleeing out of Germany.

Most neutral countries have

given assurances they would act to prevent the Germans making effective use of this wealth, regardless of the form it takes.

The root of these assurances was planted in the Bretton Woods financial agreement. Argentina did not participate in the Bretton Woods conference, and officials most often express concern about the build-up of Axis funds in that South American country. The Buenos Aires government has sought indirectly, however, to give assurances it will not harbor German war criminals.

Demonstrators Burned
As Cordite Explodes

TORONTO (CP)—Two demonstrators were burned about the faces Tuesday in a fire which caused damage estimated at \$2,500 to the chemistry building of the University of Toronto.

The demonstrators, working on

a cordite experiment in a small laboratory where the fire started, were two Toronto men, Alan Cahn and George Mitford.

Three hundred students left the building without confusion as the fire swept along the second floor, threatening to cut off their escape. Several students were rescued by firemen and came down ladders after being trapped in laboratory rooms on the third floor.

Says U.S. Must Keep
Marianas Permanently

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Artemus Gates, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, said in an interview Tuesday the U.S. Pacific Fleet must keep the Marianas Islands as a permanent western Pacific base.

His declaration followed by two days the announcement that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had already established forward headquarters, several thousand miles west of Pearl Harbor. (The exact location was not disclosed, but Guam and Saipan had been mentioned prominently in previous speculation.)

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
After Berlin—what?

Certainly the Nazis expect the city to fall before long, for Dr. Robert Ley, the labor leader, has announced the Russians are likely to capture it soon. Also the government has notified the German people that Munich is to become the centre of future operations—which sounds logical enough. But the loss of Berlin signifies the necessity of abandoning northern Germany. What then?

The Nazi leaders have made it abundantly clear they personally intend to fight to a finish. Whether they are able to implement this determination naturally depends on their ability to persuade the army and the

civilian population to accept such a suicidal assignment.

Supposing the Nazi chief is able to carry out his project of making a fight to a finish, where will he stage it? My thoughts immediately turn to Munich again—to southern Germany and Austria.

It strikes me that big theatre provides a natural battlefield for a final stand. On the south it is protected by the towering Alps, and a glance at your map will show that mountain ranges stand guard around much of the rest of it.

Within that huge bowl are many war industries. There aren't enough resources to enable the Germans to protect the war indefinitely, but they might make a formidable showing for a time.

Schacht Arrested

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Finance, has been arrested again by the Nazis and imprisoned in Berlin, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported Tuesday. The newspaper said the information came from a Stockholm relative of Schacht, who earlier had reported the German minister's arrest and subsequent release.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The view that Oregon and Washington lumber mills face the prospect of being at a 10 per cent monetary disadvantage with competing Canadian mills in post-war world and domestic markets was expressed here Tuesday by H. V. Simpson, Washington, D.C., representative of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The impending regulation of currency exchange rates would be the cause, he said.

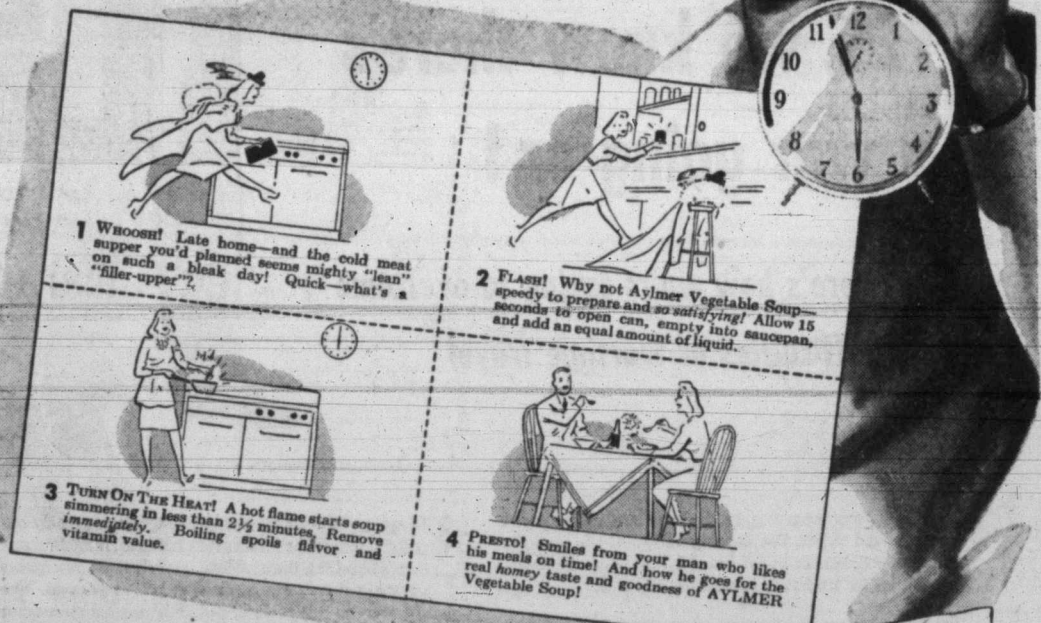
Mr. Simpson explained the administration's developing foreign policy indicates its belief that postwar domestic prosperity will depend on general prosperity among other nations. International trade will be encouraged, he said.

Exchange stabilization planned as elimination of the present duty and excise tax on Canadian lumber entering the United States and end of the Canadian government agreements "which practically have banned us from the British Empire markets."

"So far this appears as a gain for us, but there is reason to believe the Canadian dollar would then be fixed at the present 10 per cent discount," Simpson said. "Thus we would end up with the British Columbia mills having a 10 per cent preference in every market in the world, including our own domestic market."

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MR. KING'S DECISION

ONE CATEGORICAL PROMISE WHICH Mr. Mackenzie King made to the Canadian people a year ago was that he did not intend to commit himself to any procedure that would deny them their constitutional right to elect a new government every five years. It was on this occasion that the Prime Minister listed certain conditions the emergence of either of which might oblige him to ask for a dissolution of Parliament and go to the electorate for new instructions—regardless of whether such action would involve a general election while the war against Hitler's Reich continued. He had previously announced that he hoped it would be unnecessary to divert public attention from the main issue confronting the United Nations to a nationwide political controversy in this senior overseas Dominion.

Although the statement which Mr. King issued nearly two weeks ago concerned itself mainly with the by-election in Grey North, it left an impression on the public mind that if General McNaughton was opposed in that contest by the two major opposition parties, he would have no alternative but to "call" and set the date for a general election forthwith. Fortunately for all concerned, the Prime Minister set at rest any doubts on this point by declaring on Monday that there would be no change in the arrangements for the battle of the ballots on Feb. 5. Furthermore, he took the electorate into his confidence by announcing his decision to "call" a general election before or by April 17—the date on which the life of the present Parliament expires.

As this is written the full text of the Prime Minister's prorogation speech is not available. It may throw further light on the government's intentions and indicate what the electorate may expect as a result of the by-election in Grey North next Monday. If General McNaughton should win the seat, it can be assumed that Mr. King will call another session of the present Parliament, give his Minister of National Defence an opportunity to discuss the business of his important department on the floor of the House as a member of the cabinet, and deal with such other matters as the circumstances warrant. Whether the Prime Minister will then give an indication of further action, however, must remain in the speculative realm.

To "call" an election on or before April 17, of course, does not answer the question of when the appeal to the people will take place. After April 17, the present Parliament ceases to exist; but the government is entitled to carry on the business of the nation until some time next fall. It is scarcely likely that it would so use its prerogative. Before the constitutional deadline is reached, moreover, it is altogether likely that the European phase of the war either will have ended or will be in such a state as to provide no real argument for further postponement of the rights of the Canadian people to endorse Mr. King or select a successor. But, in any case, 60 days must elapse between the date set for a general election and that on which the electors will go to the polls. In other words, in the event of an appeal by April 17, the Prime Minister would have to make up his mind in the next two weeks.

In the meantime, Mr. John Bracken's arrival on the electoral scene in Grey North was the signal for an announcement by himself that if the electors "defeat" McNaughton, Prime Minister King can bring Mr. Ralston back as his Defence Minister... and leave him free to take the action which he recommended three months ago should be taken. By no stretch of the imagination could that statement be interpreted as an excuse for oppositionists figuratively moving heaven and earth to defeat a minister charged with the job of doing what his predecessor wanted to do—and which the government has undertaken to do. The leader of the Progressive Conservative Party has not improved the quality of his logic during his recent peregrinations in Europe.

WHO ARE FASCISTS?

MR. VLADIMIR KOMAROV, PRESIDENT of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., in an article published in the information bulletin of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, advocates "absolute mercilessness" in dealing with Fascists. He condemns those "humanists" who are "inclined to forget and forgive" as "dangerous enemies of security, progress and happiness of mankind. Forgiveness of Fascism is a crime against humanity." And he adds: "The democratic countries must not stop at anything"—to wipe out Fascism.

Being a scientist, Mr. Komarov takes it for granted that the democracies are fully apprised of his definition of the word Fascism. So he does not give one, which is a pity, because among the democracies "Fascist" is so often a word spat at and used to describe any person who does not agree with or conform to the left wing shibboleth of the moment.

Mussolini defined Fascism as "a new principle in the world, a clear-cut, categorical, definitive antithesis of the whole democratic position, and an absolute revolution against

western civilization and Anglo-Saxon liberalism."

Darce, one of Hitler's chief aides, crosses Fascism with the insanity of the German philosopher Nietzsche, and declares that: "Men are born unequal; they have no right to life and liberty... only to work for their masters, the Herren class; we introduce completely new methods... a new aristocracy of German masters will be created; their slaves will consist of non-German nationals who will be denied education."

Peter Drucker, in "The End of Economic Man," says: "Not that Communism and Fascism are essentially the same. Fascism is the stage reached after Communism has proved an illusion; and it has proved as much an illusion in Stalinist Russia as in pre-Hitler Germany."

The ideology of Fascism is a belief in the state acting in the interests of the community as against the interests of the individual. The state, which is constituted by the party holding political power, is not only the maker and interpreter of the law but of the interests, both political and economic. Thus, the individual has no rights and no interests outside those of the state; the small state, no rights against the interests of the large state.

Such an ideology is not new, despite Mussolini, Darce and their disciples. It is merely the cloak for tyranny to hide the dagger of treachery. It is the excuse for politics to engulf economics in a whirlpool of illegitimate decrees. In the interests of the party, liberty is enchained and responsibility defamed. Mr. Vladimir Komarov is right in his demand that democracy "must not stop at anything to wipe out Fascism" of that kind.

LIGHT FOR THE DARKNESS

CAPT. M. C. ROBINSON, WESTERN DIRECTOR of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, told a group of Victoria citizens last night a heart-warming story of his organization's plans to bring some light into lives which dwell in permanent physical darkness. It was an outline of arrangements by which a special home will be established in Vancouver for British Columbia's sightless who are not adaptable to the surroundings of private residences where many of the afflicted find comfort. It was the story of those without loved ones to care for them—the story of the lonely.

To help to create the home, a haven where from 40 to 60 special cases will find quarters of their own, serene privacy in their rooms and the opportunities for club-like associations in community lounges, Captain Robinson asked Victoria's public to contribute \$15,000. That is but a small part of the cost of the proposed new unit. His request was a challenge accepted eagerly by those who heard him. Within an hour of his plea, an active committee had been formed and pledges were already received for substantial donations towards the objective. Provincial and Vancouver civic assistance had been assured for the project. Victoria, viewing the question with a broad vision reaching beyond municipal boundaries, naturally will do its part.

This appeal becomes more than a request for the means to advance still further British Columbia's social service work, to assist in therapeutic treatment of the blind. It becomes an invitation to give concrete evidence of appreciation by those who can see of the God-given sense of sight.

NAZI EPITAPH?

THERE MAY HAVE BEEN THE GERMS of a great truth in Hitler's jumbled message to the German people commemorating the 12th anniversary of his assumption of power. He told them:

"Tens and hundreds of thousands are being exterminated in the east, but the horrid fate will be mastered in the end in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

It can be read as a paraphrase, stumbling and inelegant, of the thought which found such stately expression in Shakespeare's words: "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." As a national epitaph it could only lose strength through the utterance of the man who lamented, "We were given only six years of peace after Jan. 30, 1933," and who forgot to say who had blasted that peace.

EXTREMES MEET?

ISOLATIONISM AND COLLECTIVISM are both centrifugal forces. The moment they spread too far from the central idea which gives them birth; the moment they expand beyond the circumference of the circle of which they are the centre; at that moment they begin to lose strength and tend to dissipate in the centripetal forces forever beating against the ring fence by which they surround themselves.

For a collective is a group of people revolving round their own interest. The interest is their chief preoccupation; they stick together because of that interest. They desire to escape from competition with each other. Isolationism may be regarded under present conditions as revolving round the idea of living within a sphere circumscribed by its complete self-sufficiency. It wants to escape the competition of world struggle in order to expand its own economy. It fences itself within barriers to maintain its own standard of living.

But isolationism and collectivism are disappearing in the whirlpool of war. Both the United States and Russia are being dragged into associations with other nations they have tried to avoid; the United States because it did not want responsibility; Russia because it did not want its people to draw comparisons with other ways of life. Neither isolationism nor collectivism is possible internationally.

Let's not worry about Allied diplomatic errors. Nobody remembers the blunders of a winner.

Old Age Pension Reform

By J. H. GRAY

IN A RECENT speech in eastern Canada, Mr. Brooke Claxton, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Prime Minister, revealed that plans are well advanced for the introduction of a scheme of contributory old-age pensions at the next session of Parliament. This is surely a step which will get a hearty reception from all Canadians, though we may expect some difference of opinion to emerge on technical aspects of whatever scheme is proposed.

An adequate old-age-pension scheme is surely an integral part of any enlightened scheme of national social security. With family allowances, unemployment insurance, health insurance and old-age pensions, the most important hazards which beset the lives of the people in an industrial democracy are, if not completely removed, almost neutralized.

Unemployment insurance was the first to be enacted. Family allowances were passed unanimously by Parliament last year. Attempts to draft a satisfactory health insurance act have been under way for two years, but the inherent difficulties have so far circumvented the good intentions of the doctors, social workers and political leaders who have wrestled with the matter. Perhaps, because we have an old-age pension act of sorts, there seemed less urgency about coming to grips with this aspect of social security and so it was left to the last.

If it were not for the other hazards—unemployment, sickness, accident and the cost of raising children, the citizen might take measures to work out his own old-age security. Indeed, through insurance policies and innumerable employer-employee pension schemes, hundreds of thousands of Canadians do try to look after themselves in their old age. Some succeed very well and others fall through no fault of their own. It is because so many have failed, after a lifetime of hard work, to provide for themselves in their old age that sentiment for some kind of a government-sponsored scheme has become almost unanimous.

WHEN THE PRESENT old-age pension scheme went into effect we regarded it as a great forward step; and it was. But we have come to realize through the years that it leaves much to be desired. In the best of circumstances it provides a bare subsistence for our old people, and that is not good enough. The treatment meted out to our old-age pensioners is not something that rests easy on the conscience of the Canadian people.

As the Canadian working population approaches the pensionable age, those who have tried to provide for themselves discover that the present act helps them not at all. It penalizes the thrifty by not helping them, and rescues the improvident by granting them pensions. What we require in Canada is a scheme which will encourage thrift in our people, an old-age pension plan which will provide for our old people on a decent standard of living. Canadian men and women who devote their working years to the building up of our country should be granted, as a matter of right, pensions which enable them to spend their declining years in comfort.

Such a system is not impossible of attainment. Without government contributions, hundreds of industrial firms have inaugurated plans with substantially higher benefits, and lower retirement ages, than apply under the present system. These are financed by joint contributions by the employers and the employees. But for millions of Canadians, for farmers and their wives, for small business men and their employees and for professional people it is not possible to get into such schemes. They must carry the full load of the insurance cost themselves, and in times of depression the load must be dropped.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT'S scheme is brought down it will be important for Canadians to approach it with their eyes wide open. The ordinary citizen must realize from the beginning that he, personally, will have to pay for what he gets in social security. Employers must realize that social security payments are going to be a permanent fixture in their list of operating costs in Canada. And the whole people, the taxpayers direct and the taxpayers indirect, will understand that the cost of the social service they will get will come out of their own pockets. We believe the people will understand these things and, understanding them, will still want the government to proceed with its social-security program.

NEW BRITISH LINERS

From London Daily Mail
By the end of this year British-shipyards are likely to be starting work on more than 20 "super" passenger liners, some of them of the Mauretania class. British shipping companies, whose fleets have been gravely depleted by war service, are already examining tenders submitted by shipyard firms for the building of liners from 15,000 to 25,000 tons. Later one or two vessels similar to the giant Queen Mary may be built, but in the early years after the war concentration will be on fast vessels of a maximum of 40,000 tons. Sir Robert Johnson, chief of Cammell Laird, one of the most famous of British shipyards, has announced that every building company is receiving orders or inquiries for new passenger liners.

You imply something by what you say; you infer something from what the other fellow says. But commentators don't believe the dictionary.

Philip Murray thinks the manpower problem should be taken from Congress and "returned to the people." Who are the people? Does the C.I.O., instead of Congress, now represent them?

In the Name of Competition

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE AIR Industries and Transport Association of Canada has recently issued a memorandum which must disturb those who believe that the future of Canada lies in an expanding foreign trade. According to this memorandum and a brief submitted to the federal government some months ago, the airplane manufacturers of Canada want tariff preferences for their products in foreign markets, and a protective tariff against foreign planes imported into Canada, and on "substantially complete components" of planes "where it is necessary, in order to permit manufacturing in Canada to become firmly established"—the ancient plea for infant industries.

WE HAVE TO consider, in fact, whether it is worth while to subsidize such projects as shipbuilding and airplane building, either directly or by tariff, if such subsidies are going to damage other industries far larger and more important.

And finally we have to consider this question basic to all others: Since we have to import, if we are to export, what products are we prepared to import? Industrialists like airplane manufacturers agree that we must import in huge volume but they always insist that not their kind of product but something else must be imported. If all the current demands of this sort are accepted and written into our tariff laws, we shall import very little, certainly not enough to assure exports which will keep our basic industries prosperous.

LOOKING AT CANADA

From Washington Post
The very fact that the great majority of the French-speaking population of Canada remain, in this fifth year of the war, wholly uncommitted to the idea of sending young men abroad to fight, is an indication that the curious cultural dichotomy in Canada is being emphasized rather than diminished with time. While elsewhere in the world political divisions are tending to be vertical rather than horizontal, in Canada sectionalism, local particularism and separatism seem actually to be gaining strength. The dichotomy is more than a matter of language and religion. It is also a matter of psychology. Perhaps it is not too much to say that in every sense, except the purely political sense, Canada is not one nation but two, or perhaps, considering also the evidences of particularism in the northwestern provinces, three nations.

ALTOGETHER these proposals add up to heavy protection for our plane industry after the war, and parallel the demands of the wartime shipbuilding industry for subsidies so that it may resist the competition of cheaper ships built in Britain. And all these barriers to competition are asked in the name of competition.

It is useless to consider the airplane industry or any other in isolation, or to say that because certain nations maintain high tariffs against our planes we must maintain similar tariffs against theirs. We have to consider our national economy as a

GOING TO THE SOURCE

From Manchester Guardian
Thanks to the war (writes "K.H.") the only orange juice my grandson had tasted since his birth had come out of a bottle. Some months ago, when offered some juice squeezed out of an orange before his eyes, he inquired: "Why can't I have some real orange juice?"

I told this story to my sister in New South Wales and she has capped it with one that is worthy of your column. Some children living "out back" had been brought up on condensed milk and were some years old when their parents bought a cow. Imagine the parents' dismay when the first glass of fresh milk was indignantly refused with "Not after the cow's had it!"

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

From Stratford Beacon-Herald
Only service men and women who are residents of the riding and who happen to be at home on election day—Feb. 5—will be allowed to vote in the by-election in North Grey on that date. Service men residents of other constituencies who happen to be temporarily resident in North Grey will not be entitled to vote. Regulations with regard to votes of men and women in the forces adopted at a recent session of Parliament do not apply to by-elections, but only to general elections.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
Jan. 31, 1941 — Gen. de Gaulle appealed to French army in Africa to re-enter war. R.A.F. dropped tons of bombs on Tripoli. British African troops captured Kaimboni, Italian Somaliland. German Channel guns fired shells 34 miles into Kent. Armistice agreement ending hostilities between French Indo-China and Thailand signed aboard Jap cruiser.

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3 In spite of the shortage of help, we have greatly expanded telephone reservation bureaus, increased our forces handling reservations, and devised new reservation systems, which are constantly reviewed. The situation is not perfect, but it is much better than it was.

4 We have increased the number of chair car porters, so that cars are now generally kept quite clean, a difficult problem because of the litter from box lunches, etc. Big trash boxes in the vestibules have helped, too.

5 "Train service agents" have been added to the staffs of long-distance coach trains. These men supervise all service features on the train, direct the chair car porters, see to it that the trains are kept tidy, try to overcome difficulties and meet emergencies.

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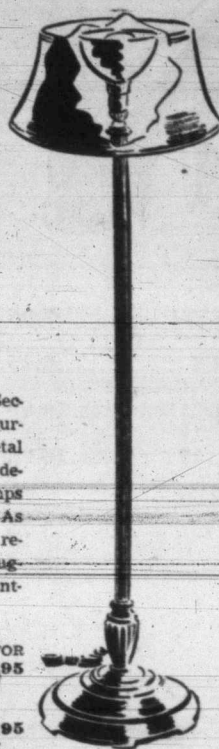


ALL-METAL Trilite Lamps

Spencer's Lamp Department, Second Floor, was fortunate in securing another shipment of all-metal trilite lamps in a variety of designs. Both trilite reflector lamps and torchieres are available. As deliveries on metal lamps are restricted, prompt shopping is suggested in order to avoid disappointment.

ALL-METAL TRILITE REFLECTOR LAMPS, complete with bowl, 17⁹⁵ to 19⁹⁵

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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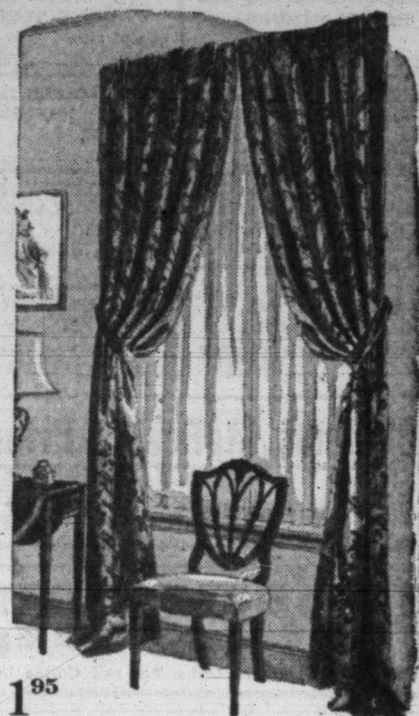
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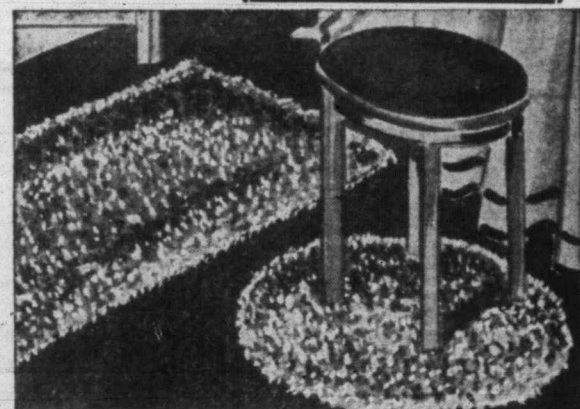
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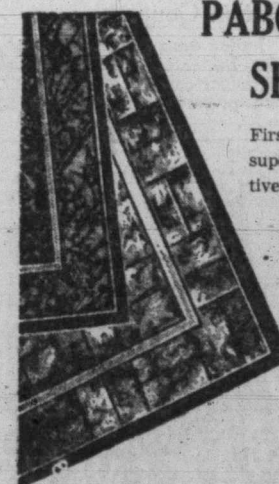
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Personals

Mrs. L. B. Duckworth is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. Oxley of Penticton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. P. Marceux is visiting at the Empress Hotel from New Westminster.

Miss Marion L. Shedden of New York is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark of Ottawa are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John Cardie and Mrs. A. L. Cardie of Everett are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Dann with her little son and daughter have left Saanich to reside at Comox.

Mrs. Harold Neale of Vancouver is spending a few days at Langford, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Conrad, Island Highway.

Mr. John E. Shenk of Langford Lake, a patient at Royal Jubilee Hospital, is reported to be making good progress.

Mrs. R. W. Freeman has left for Ganges to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Mereside Farm.

Mrs. G. Fanning has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, at Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall of Victoria spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robertson, formerly of Avonlea, Sask., now living at All Bay Road, Sidney.

Among the Vancouver visitors who are at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Mrs. P. Christopher, Miss M. Coote, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss M. F. McRae, Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lumsden, Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Stephen, and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren.

Miss Dorothy Watson, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Miss Marion Kennedy and Miss Joyce Waters at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Waters, Cranmore Road. The guests were: Mesdames Helen Denny, Elsie Watson, Iris Morrison, Alice Dickson, Doreen Overchick and the Misses Doreen Tupman, Noreen Fricker, Doris Rawlins, Margaret Craig, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Dale Sutherland, Evelyn Hammond, Edith Parsell, Lorraine Glass, Vera Wood, Thelma Gaetz, Wilma Davis, Rita Nevard, Jean Meredith, Irene Booth, Frances Patterson, Elsie Taylor, Mary Englehardt, Marian Millar, Netta Hunter, Lorna Cross, Phyllis Lea and Jean Angus, Ganges.

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A.—Harry Prior presided at Tuesday evening's meeting and Don Naylor, vice-president, led prayers. Ethel Moon, convener of the parish social held Friday evening, reported over 75 persons attended the entertainment. Plans were made for the concert to be held April 6 and also for the hard-times party April 13 when members of the associate branches of St. Barnabas', St. Mark's, St. Mary's and South Saanich will be guests. Next Tuesday members will meet at the hall at 7.30 to attend the penny fair being held by St. Barnabas' A.Y.P.A. Members will also attend the pre-Lenten social at Christ Church Cathedral Feb. 13 and Lenten lectures at Memorial Hall on succeeding Sundays.

Ex-Maharani of Indore Marries Mail Carrier
LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The former Maharani of Indore, whose ex-husband rules 7,000,000 Indians, and has an annual income of about \$70,000,000 a year, has married a Laguna Beach, Calif., mail carrier.

News of the marriage of the divorced wife of the Indian potentate and Charles W. Masters, 30, in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 15, was disclosed Tuesday. She signed her marriage application as Marguerite L. Holkar, 36.

Ration Coupons
Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 94; sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 51; and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 38.

Gorge Unit—Next meeting will be Thursday, at 2, in Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall.

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Princess Beatrix, oldest daughter of H.R.H. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is today celebrating her seventh birthday. She is perfectly happy now that her mother has arrived back in Canada in time for her birthday. Of her short life the little Princess has spent more than four and a half years in Ottawa. Princess Beatrix attends Rockcliffe public school with Canadian girls of her own age, where she studies in English but at home she speaks Dutch. Beatrix and her little sisters, Irene and Margriet, are well looked after by Freule Feith who is a friend of the Royal Family. In their spare time the children knit squares for blankets which are sent to Dutch soldiers.

Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association, held a record party at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beals, 3513 Quadra Street. Refreshments were served following a social hour.

Lake Hill W.I.
A mothercraft class, sponsored by Lake Hill Women's Institute, will be held at the hall, corner of Quadra and Lodge Avenue, every Tuesday, from 2 to 4, starting Feb. 6. Free instruction will be given for making baby layettes and knitted articles, and material will be supplied at cost price. Anyone interested should phone Mrs. A. Moffat, convener, E 7010.

Girl Guide Notes
Flying-up Ceremony—A "Flying-up" ceremony was held at the James Bay Guide Company, for Sixer Robin Grant of the First West Pack. With the guides in horseshoe formation, the Brownies formed a fairy ring around their magic carpet, and Robin was presented with her "wings" by her Brown Owl, followed by a "goodbye" song by the Brownies. As she flew to the Guide company, the Brownie was halted in the traditional manner by the patrol leader, who introduced her to captain and escorted her to patrol. This was followed by a game of Brownies and Guides.

Dutch Princess Celebrates Birthday
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Victoria Audience Cheers Odnoposoff; Great Performance

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

One of the most brilliant virtuoso to be heard in Victoria in many years electrified the large audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre Tuesday night. Playing a golden-toned Stradivarius, Ricardo Odnoposoff repeatedly roused his listeners to rare heights of enthusiasm. It was quickly apparent that he is one of the truly great artists of our day; one who combines the most spectacular technical brilliance with imagination, sensitive color and a rich, full tone.

There was a suggestion of tenderness in his opening (the Frank Sonata in A major for violin and piano), the violinist and his audience being quite unknown to each other, but this quickly disappeared in the magic of Franck's masterpiece and the artist's performance as Mr. Odnoposoff created the tender, yearning mood of the first movement and swept passionately through the turbulent allegro. Piano and violin are so beautifully adjusted in this work that one cannot speak of one and not the other. Deserving his full share of the applause, Otto Herz, who was at the piano throughout the evening, proved himself a really fine and accomplished artist.

A REAL TEST

An astonishing performance was that of the Bach "Chaconne" for violin alone. This is a set of 33 variations which closes the D minor partita. The soaring genius of Bach has provided one of the most unusual, the most technically intricate compositions for violin in existence. It has been said of them, "To the violinist they are a complete world of beauty, and a training ground wherein his powers may be proved and tested." Odnoposoff's performance left his audience breathless. The amazing dexterity of his supple left hand in the double-stopping passages brought a whole chorus of violins to the ears of his listeners.

The Concerto in D major (Paganini-Wilhelm), written by one of the greatest violin virtuosos of all time for his own performance, naturally abounds in terrific pyrotechnical passages, but it was played with the same ease and assurance that had characterized the violinist from the beginning.

SENSITIVE ARTIST

It was in the last part of the program that one came to a full appreciation of Odnoposoff as a thoughtful and sensitive artist; possessing an equally great degree of delicacy and imagery in "Maidens in the Garden" (Mompou-Szgeti), charmingly elfin and full of strange, haunting harmonies; a perfect use of rubato and a live, vigorous rhythm in the Sarasate "Caprice Basque" and the "Variations on a Brazilian Theme" (F. Mignone), the latter dedicated to the violinist.

The final "Nocturne and Tarentella" (Szymanowski) revealed a rich palette of colors and exquisitely pure harmonies.

Recalled again and again, Odnoposoff responded generously with six encores, most delightful being "Flight of the Bumblebee" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "La Campanella" (Paganini) and the tender, sweet-toned "Cradle Song" of Schubert.

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The camp, said the broadcast, was "established by the Germans when they smashed the Warsaw uprising last year."

"Between 2,000 and 15,000 Warsaw people" were packed daily into the camp, said the dispatch, and some days as many as 70,000 were herded in. Many were tortured "by the Gestapo and certain members of the home army."

The Babylonians believed that the universe was a box which had the earth for a floor which had a high mountain peak at the centre covered with snow which was the source of the Euphrates River.

Golden Anniversary and Reunion



MR. AND MRS. WM. EDGAR

With all members of the family at home to help them celebrate, Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar entertained today on the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Edgar, who was born in Scotland, came to Canada and settled in Calgary in 1892. Mrs. Edgar was born in Ontario and came to Calgary in 1895. They were married in that city Jan. 31, 1895.

They ranched on a homestead on the outskirts of the city, and later moved to Innisfail, Alta., where they operated one of the largest ranches in southern Alberta, known as the "Little Red Deer Hereford Farm." In 1934 they retired and came to live in Victoria.

They have four children, Wilfred J. Edgar of Innisfail; Mrs. R. D. Sinclair, Edmonton; Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Swift Current, and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Innisfail. They are all attending the reception. Mr. Edgar is accompanied by his wife, and the three daughters by their husbands, and Mrs. Robinson's son, Bruce. During the afternoon, Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. G. Schwabe poured tea, and Beverley Scott was at the door. In the evening Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. F. West will pour and Patsy Scott will open the door.

Famous Players Honor 3 Victorians for Service

VANCOUVER (CP)—Honor was paid 10 long-service employees of the Famous Players (Canadian) Corporation at a complimentary dinner here Tuesday night held in conjunction with the corporation's 25th anniversary.

J. J. Fitzgibbons, president and general manager of the corporation, in a brief speech said: "We are paying homage to those men and women who served this corporation for 25 years or more."

In addition to valuable gifts received, members of the 25-year club will receive an additional two weeks' holiday with pay for each additional year served, the president said.

The recipients were presented with watches, Victory Bonds and diamond-studded membership badges.

Recipients of these honors were: Miss A. Caze, H. C. Edwards, F. H. Gow, S. Haigh, R. R. Hanson, Mrs. D. Johnston, J. H. Leslie, W. More, C. S. Neville and J. M. Robertson.

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Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., principal speaker, in a tribute to the Famous Players said: "No business will succeed that does not realize its responsibility, and be prepared to shoulder its full share of responsibility in a community. "Because of this company's existence, the people of Canada have higher ideals, a better and brighter outlook on life."

Words of congratulation and

W.V.S. to Handle 97,000 Applications

The Women's Volunteer Service have been asked to open and date-stamp an estimated 97,000 applications for family allowances from all over B.C. by the Dominion government. It was announced at the meeting of the War Services Committee in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. West sent the letter and said that all provinces but Prince Edward Island would have the forms distributed by the postal authorities on March 1. Prince Edward Island will be used as a testing ground for the system, and their forms will go out on Feb. 1.

Each application will have to be opened, date-stamped and sorted when it is received and the government will supply the baskets and other necessary materials, as well as supervision for the volunteer units. Each unit, Mrs. West says, should have 10 to 12 members and several can work at one time.

Arrangements have been made to use Spencer's auditorium as quarters for the work, and the women are prepared to undertake the work. They are now awaiting further instructions.

Ganges Activities

More than 50 people attended the old-time dance given by the Eighty Club at Central Hall, Ganges. V. Bettes was M.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Hague supplied music. Proceeds will go toward the hall repair fund. Supper was served by Mrs. D. Fyvie and Mrs. J. McGilvary.

South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute held a military 500 drive at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford. Mrs. J. Cairns was in charge of the games.

The sum of \$7.25 was realized at an exhibition of arts and crafts held by Ganges members of the I.O.D.E. at Harbor House. Mrs. Gordon Reade was convener, assisted by Mrs. Springford, Mrs. Layard, Mrs. H. Lees, Mrs. J. Abbott and Mrs. G. St. Dennis. Outstanding collections included a Prayer Book, signed by Queen Victoria, an Egyptian mummy dated 1000 B.C., a German helmet worn in the Battle of Waterloo, and Irish churning robe over 200 years old, a medal of the China campaign of 1821, and a collection of native dresses, scarfs, woven shoes, silver and brass from Ecuador. The home-cooking stall was under the management of Mrs. G. Shone, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Eaton and Mrs. B. Wilson. Mrs. J. Byron and Miss Simone Chantel were tea conveners and Girl Guides served. Proceeds will go toward buying books for the men and women in the services.

Annual meeting of the women's auxiliary to Lady Minto-Gulf Islands Hospital took place in the committee room, Mrs. Drummond presiding. Financial report showed they had made \$300 during the year, which had been spent on the hospital, and that the new year would be started with \$200.39 in hand. Mrs. Drummond was re-elected president; Mrs. G. Mout, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Mout, secretary; Miss Anna Lees, treasurer; Mrs. G. Lowe, social secretary; Miss Mary Lees, war work convener; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Peterson. It was decided to paint the upstairs rooms of the hospital.

Ceiling prices for used cars can be charged only for reconditioned machines sold by dealers and given an implied 30-day guarantee. Should the car become defective within the 30 days the dealer must pay half the repair costs. A private individual selling a used car must deduct the estimated cost of repairs from the ceiling price and in no case can charge more than 90 per cent of the ceiling.

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No Secret Agreement Made By Churchill

LONDON (Reuter)—A denial that Prime Minister Churchill had entered into secret agreements at a conference abroad was given in the House of Commons Tuesday by the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, George Hall.

Richard Stokes, Labor, said that after the Prime Minister's return from one conference abroad, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in December, 1943, assured the House that there had

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been no secret understanding, whereas the Prime Minister later had said that he had agreed with Premier Stalin to what was tantamount to a forcible adjustment of Russia's western frontier.

Mr. Hall also said that so far as he knew, Mr. Churchill's statement still stood. No secret agreements had been entered into.

People of Quebec Mainly Annoyed At Politicians

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles dealing with the attitude of the French-Canadians in Quebec.)

By CLIFFORD M. SIFTON

MONTREAL (Special)—The people of Quebec are mad like

the devil, not so much at "les Anglais" as at "les politiciens" who, they think, have betrayed a sacred promise to avoid conscription for overseas.

In the words of a Quebec newspaperman this seems to this reporter to express the inescapable fact of political life in this old province of the St. Lawrence.

After hacking away all the complications offered by the purely superficial manoeuvrings of the exponents of diverse political cults—nationalism, separatism, corporatism, Social Credit and the others—it seems clear that the issue of overseas conscription is an issue of the people, and may be with profit divorced from the constitutional, racial, religious, educational and economic issues which figure large in the arguments of those intellectual groups referred to above.

After scores of talks with French-speaking people in the past few weeks, this reporter can find little evidence that any of these extremist cults is making spectacular progress.

NO-CONSCRIPTION PLANK

However, on one point most French-Canadians would agree, regardless of their party.

In the words of Emile Benoit, editorial writer on "Le Devoir," Montreal's militantly French-Canadian daily, here is the argument:

"For the past 30 years, politicians, both provincial and national, have included in their platforms in this province a 'no-conscription' plank.

"Participation in the present war was accepted by this province with that understanding. We have the words, the solemn pledges of Prime Minister King and of our own Quebec ministers to substantiate this.

"The people in Quebec feel that the result of the plebiscite was not a valid reason for breaking these pledges which in our opinion were made to Quebec and not to the rest of the country, and this could not be repeated simply because one signer of the implied agreement wished to do so."

Upon this argument a great mass of French-Canadian opinion would agree. That is why they are "mad like the devil." Not mad at conscription as such, but mad at being "trompe"—mad at being deceived.

ST. LAURENT'S WORDS

The English-speaking Canadian finds this argument hard to swallow. Admitting the ill-advised playing-up of the conscription issue between the wars and the undoubted truth of the assertion that the King government pledged itself to no conscription at the beginning of the war, one is entitled to suggest that much water has flowed under the bridge since that time. The plebiscite did, in fact, reflect the views of the majority of the citizens of Canada—and one must remember that conscription is a national not a provincial question. The passing of the conscription bill in 1942 (Bill 80), drew forth in the House of Commons from Mr. St. Laurent the following words which Quebec seems to have forgotten or to have never understood:

"No thinking person, therefore, can have objection to conscription for overseas service in the event of absolute necessity. The question is one of confidence

in the government to use it only if and when it may be necessary to do so."

However, Quebec is today discontented and a little resentful and it is against this background of political discontent that the protagonists of nationalism, Laurentian separatism, corporatism, anti-Semitism, communism and socialism are making their appeals for converts.

How far the separatists and extreme nationalists have succeeded is shown in the results of a recent Gallup poll which demonstrated that a substantial majority in the province believe that the problems of confederation can be worked out on a basis of understanding and tolerance.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

In other words, French-Canadians have faith in the future of this country of ours. That is an important fact for Canadians of goodwill to remember as they try to find their way through the maze of charges and counter charges of extremists on both sides of the Ottawa River.

Future stories in this series will include interviews with those leaders who have often been called separatists and nationalists and an attempt will be made to define the main elements in these shadowy labels.

But here are some essential things to remember about Quebec when reading the views of these men:

1. The Duplessis government was elected last summer on a minority vote after a bitter campaign, the key to which many well-informed Quebecers feel is the expropriation by former Premier Godbout of the resources of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

2. Andre Laurendau and his Bloc Populaire received only about 200,000 votes and elected four candidates.

3. The great mass of the French-speaking people of this province have expressed their

belief in Canada's future and the settlement of the rifts which divide us, through the joint exercise of good sense and moderation.

CONSIDERABLE SCEPTICISM

4. That, generally speaking, the average French-Canadian, although he takes his politics in strong doses, entertains considerable scepticism about the motives of his politicians.

5. That the great body of moderate opinion which these facts prove to exist in this province also has its leaders—men who do less talking and more working; men whose quiet words of tolerance and understanding are drowned in the sensational outbursts of the extremists; men who are devoting their lives to fostering a progressivism which, while preserving the ancient virtues of their people, will build a Canadian nation better able to face the problem of a new world in the sure strength of an authentic Canadian union.

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Fibre Flax Trials

During 1944, tests with fibre flax varieties at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, were supplemented by experiments in three principal flax producing localities: Matsqui, Hall's Prairie and Ladner. The first objective of the trials was to determine which varieties are best suited to local conditions,

says M. F. Clarke, who directed the tests.

A summary of results shows Liral Prince did well and offers promise of superior yields. In view of its high rust-susceptibility it should not be used in the Ladner area. For general use in the coming season, Liral Dominion remains as first choice at Agassiz.

Opening date of the Spring Assizes at Nanaimo has been changed from April 2 to 3 by provincial government order.

Striking Progress By Monarch Life

At the 39th annual general meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company held at the head office of the company, Winnipeg, E. J. Tarr, K.C., president of the company, submitted the report of the directors, stating that the year had been one of striking progress in both underwriting and financial activities.

Mention was made of unusually heavy death claims resulting from war casualties. Civilian claims were considerably lighter than normal, so that the net result was an overall mortality experience which was reasonably favorable. Claims resulting from war casualties amounted to 40 per cent of the total.

The general manager, G. C. Cumming, reported that new placed business amounted to \$11,750,000. Business in force increased \$7,576,000 to \$87,320,000. Premium income was \$2,174,935, and investment income amounted to \$1,174,684. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to \$1,110,714. Each of these figures for the year 1944 constitutes an all-time record. Terminations, apart from deaths

and endowment maturities, were at an all-time low level.

G. D. Tyson is manager of the company's Vancouver Island branch, which reports sound business progress in 1944.

S.P.C.A. to Benefit From Sale at Y.W.C.A.

Personal possessions of the late Mrs. M. Mossery, which she bequeathed to the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be disposed of, at a sale to be held Saturday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A., from 2 to 5.

Man, household items will be included in the sale and the S.P.C.A. which is attempting to enlarge its program has expressed the hope that all interested in animal welfare will attend.

Mrs. M. Mossery who was living at 113 Regina Avenue until her death, traveled a great deal and was vitally interested in what she considered the need for animal welfare throughout the world.

A stock pile of unclaimed bicycles picked up by city police has grown to include a score of machines. Any person whose machine is missing should get in touch with the city police station.

With Our Servicemen

Cpl. Raymond E. Stevens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal. Now serving in Belgium, Stevens has been overseas two and a half years, and besides Belgium, has seen service in England and France. He enlisted with the 1st Bn., C.S.R., on Sept. 2, 1939,

after three years with the C.S.R., N.P.A.M. He later transferred to the R.C.O.C. with which unit he is now serving. Educated at Colwood and Victoria High Schools, and employed at Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., before enlisting, he has a wife and two small children who live in Vancouver. A brother, O.S. Earl Melvin Stevens, was killed in an automobile accident at Annapolis Royal, N.S., in 1943; another brother, Howard Stevens, is serving with the navy.

Stoker D. G. Porter, following 14 days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Porter, 518 Beach Drive, has returned to duty at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.



Sto. PO. Bernard Earthy, who is now on leave with his wife and three children at 827 Collinson Street, after three and a half years' service with minesweepers. Earthy earned recent mention in dispatches, and believes it was won for special work done last summer when his ship, H.M.C.S. Caraque, was damaged off the French coast. Serving as acting chief stoker, he was instrumental in putting the vessel in servicable condition overnight. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earthy, Duncan, he has been receiving treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, and is soon to report at a west coast naval base. A brother, Sto. PO. William Earthy, who served aboard the same ship as his brother, is now at Halifax. The brothers formerly lived in Chemainus.

QMS. J. D. Holloway has received promotion to that rank. An armorer, Holloway is now serving in Holland and has also seen service in Iceland, Belgium, France and England. He enlisted at the outbreak of war. He is the son of Philip Holloway, East Saanich Road, who is an outstanding fruit grower, and former Saanich school trustee.

Pte. N. M. Theriault, whose father, A. J. Theriault, lives in Port Alberni, has been dangerously wounded in action overseas, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence. In the same list, Pte. Raymond Saunders is listed as wounded in action. His mother, Mrs. Ethel M. Saunders, lives in Nanaimo.

Gnr. W. G. "Bill" Whims, 20, has been wounded in action while serving in Italy, according to word received here. Born on Salt Spring Island, Whims attended Central and Ganges High Schools. On active service two years, he left Canada with the R.C.A. and has served in North Africa, Sicily, and recently, Italy, where he was attached to the Tank Corps.

L.Cpl. Harold James Fleming, whose wife, Ellen, lives in Cumberland, has been killed in action, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence.

L.Cpl. H. Waite, removed from action in France last August by a burst of enemy machine gun fire, was one of a group of Canadian wounded to reach Vancouver a few days ago. Greeting him on his arrival was his wife who came down from Youbou to welcome him home. Back in Youbou three-year-old Roberta and her 11-month-old sister, Andres, are waiting for the arrival of their daddy.

Cpl. J. Southwell, 34, 987th Field Artillery, U.S. army, has been slightly wounded in action in Belgium, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Southwell, 801 Seymour Avenue. Born in Victoria, he attended Colwood and Boys' Central Schools. He has served overseas three years, and prior to joining the army in 1940, ran a delicatessen store in San Francisco.

Marine Cpl. Harry F. Morrison has been promoted from private 1st class to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Morrison, 1316 Haultain Street. Morrison is serving with the administrative section of the 9th Marine Aircraft Wing in training in North Carolina. A former employee of the Hudsons Bay Company in Victoria, Morrison joined the U.S. Marine Corps in November, 1943, at Seattle.

Western Air Command announces that 44 B.C. airmen have just graduated from training schools in No. 1 and 2 Air Commands. The group includes Sgt. Murdoch MacLean, 176 Joseph Street, who graduated as a pilot, and Sgt. Roland Sparks, 103 Maple Street, Cumberland, air gunner.

Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada local council will meet at 8, Thursday, at the Y.M.C.A. Victoria Girls' Drill Team will stage a concert, Feb. 15, in Victoria High School, the proceeds to go to the Arena fund.

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this possible. The treasurer reported total receipts for the year were \$12,207.62, and expenditures \$11,404. After being treasurer for the past 12 years, A. J. Eaton resigned, and A. R. Brown was appointed in his place. Board of directors for 1945 are Mrs. Scoones, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Gavin C. Mount, Mrs. L. D. Drummond, W. M. Mount, Miss Anna Leck, Mrs. G. Lowe, A. J. Eaton, Rev. Dewar, W. A. Brown. Auditors, D. S. Harris and F. Stacey.

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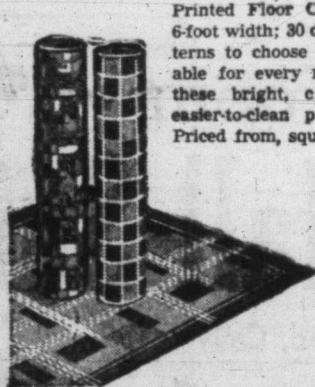
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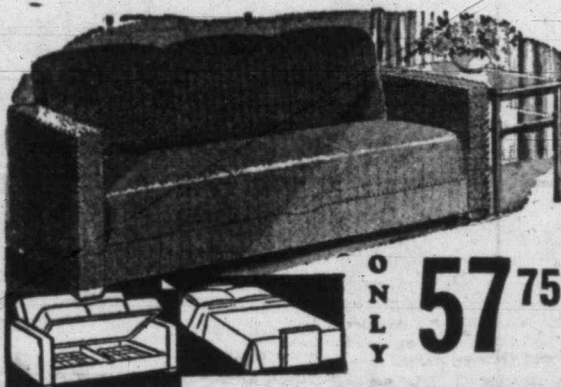
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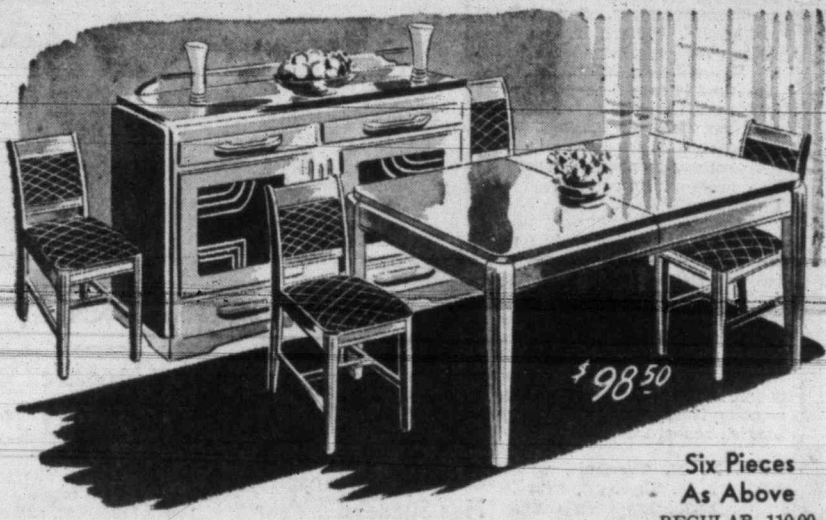
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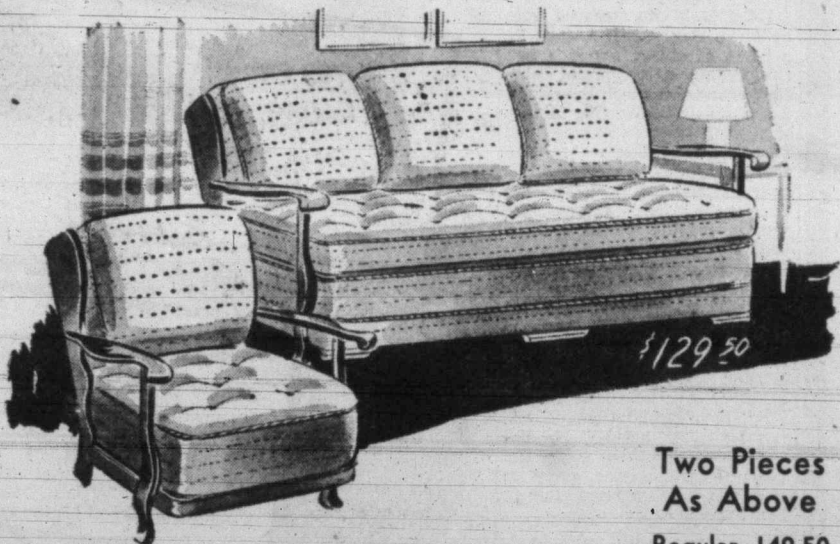
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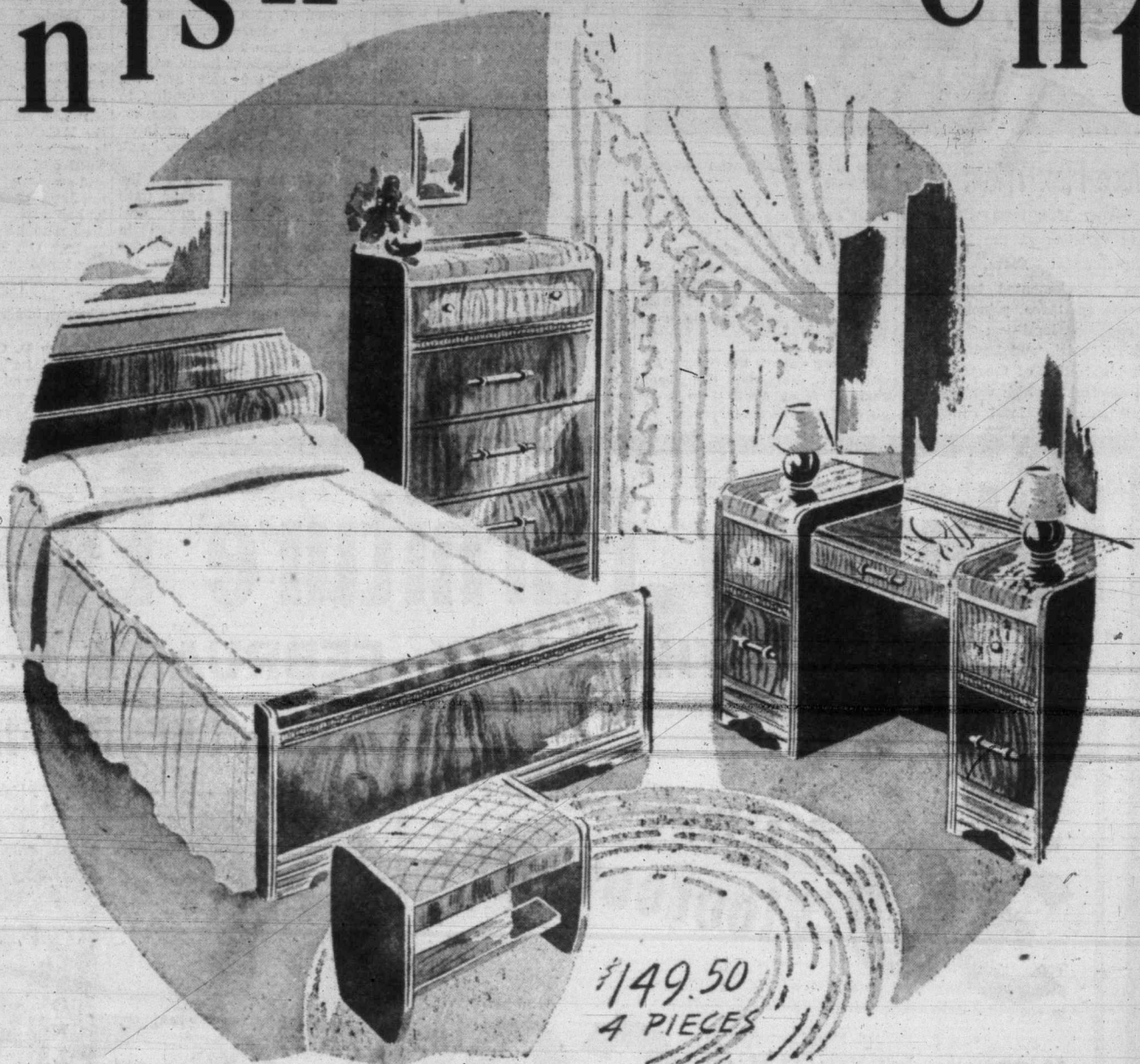
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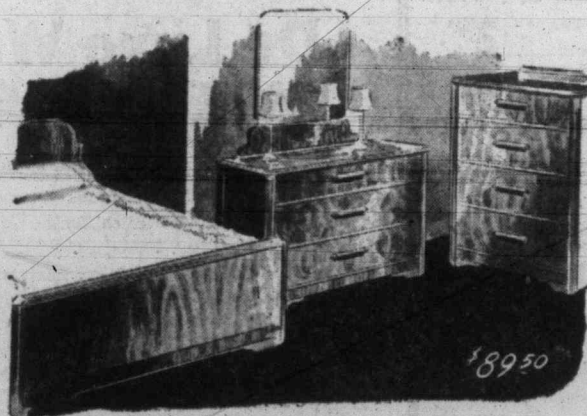
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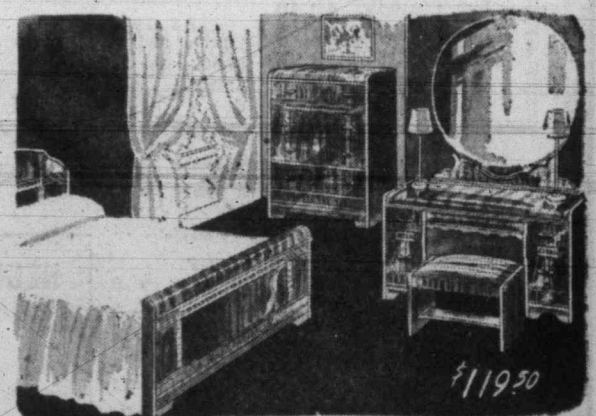
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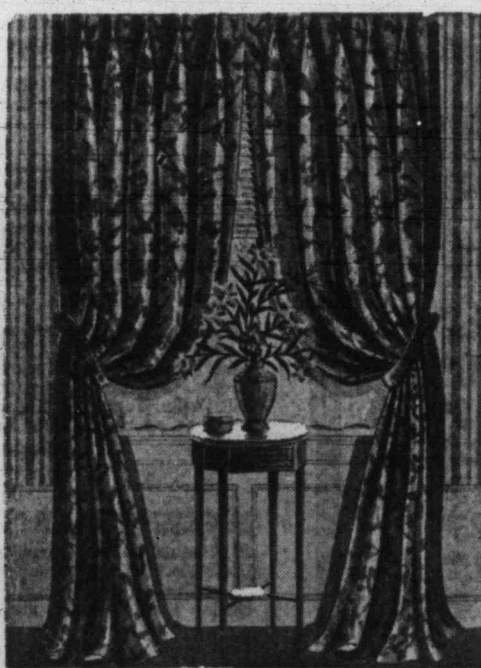
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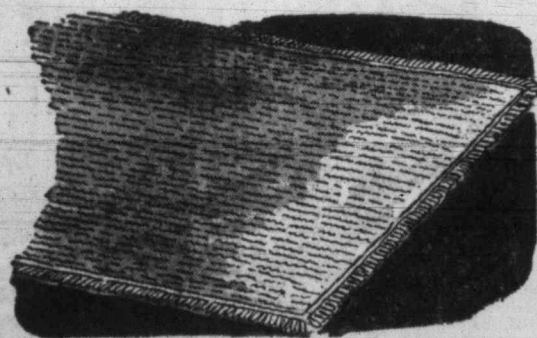
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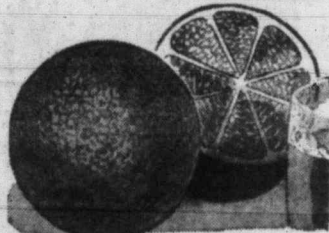
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Soft, warm pyjamas for the growing boy—these cooler nights. Carefully made from a neat striped flannelette and styled with pocket and lapel collar. Sizes 30, 32 and 34.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEWS ITEM from New York over the week-end told of how one was elected to baseball's famous Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., in the latest ballot taken of the scribes. That is hard to understand. When Frank Chance, the "peerless leader," falls seven votes short; when Clark Griffith, a great pitcher and manager before he became a club owner at Washington, musters only 108 ballots and when "Iron Man" McGinnity and "Home Run" Baker, whose nicknames will live on in baseball, draw fewer than 50 votes each, the reason must be ignorance or forgetfulness. They are modern players, but few modern writers ever saw them play. So what chance have the stars of the 80's and 90's and even before who haven't yet been honored with places in baseball's shrine? It might be a good idea to get men who saw those real old-timers in action to submit their ideas on who were the outstanding stars of each decade.

BOYS ARE telling a good story on Red Lawson, our well-known stereotyper. As hockey fans will remember Melvin (yes, that's his right name) used to be quite some punkkins as an amateur hockey player. With the arrival of the recent cold weather Red visioned some real fine outdoor skating. With several friends he hid himself out to the Third Trestle. After taking special care to get his skating boots well laced on Red hit for the ice. Placing one foot on the smooth surface this 190-pound husky went through. Then the other foot slipped into the mud and finally Red sat down in the muck amid peals of laughter from other members of the party. Flash-Lawson never did get on the ice.

THERE IS a lot more thinking to the game of golf than most people suspect, according to Gene Sarazen, one of the greatest professionals developed in the United States, and a former caddy. Sarazen was in a reminiscent mood recently and gave out some interesting opinions on this popular sport.

TAKE MY own case, for instance. Just before the start of the 1932 season I was studying some old scorecards when I realized that I had too many holes where I'd taken too many strokes, 7s and 8s. So I resolved that I'd concentrate and not go over 5 again. I played 72 holes in the British Open, and won. Ten days later I went another 72 in our own National Open and won. And I didn't have anything over 5 on either card.

BUT WHAT happened after that? I just didn't concentrate. In the British Open the following year I came up with an 8, losing the championship by a stroke. A season later I had a 7 and lost the U.S. Open by a stroke. After I'd tied Lawson Little for the 1940 Open, I ran into a mental fog in the play-off, bobbed up with a 6 and he nipped me.

"The greatest golfer of them all, of course, was Walter Hagen. He beat better golfers merely by outsmarting them. Remember that famous match at Sarasota between him and Bob Jones? On style and on form Jones was 10 strokes better because Hagen played atrocious golf and was all over the course. But in actual play Walter beat him, 12 to 10."

THE HAIG was a cute one. When we met for the P.G.A. championship at Pelham in 1923—I'd only been golfing for two years then—some friends tipped me off about some of his tricks. He had a great habit, when he hit past you, to take a club out of his bag and innocently flaunt it in front of you. Suppose he took out a wood and you were ready to use a No. 4 iron. Before you were aware of it you began to wonder whether or not you had the right club. If you followed his implied advice, he'd put the wood back and use an iron himself.

"I really fixed him one time, though—sort of gave him a dose of his own medicine. I outdrew him and pulled out my spoon while I waited for him to shoot. Walter hesitated, glanced at my club and took out his own spoon, overclubbing the green with it. So I returned my spoon and almost hit the cup with an iron. It was a long shot, but I'd noticed that we had a strong following wind that made the iron safer than the wood."

V.M.D. to Play Wests Saturday; Nanaimo Coming

Football fans will have a first-class program offered for their approval during the coming week-end. Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot will hook up with the second-place Victoria West, while Sunday on the same grounds the Navy will engage Nanaimo. Both matches will start at 3.

Charlie Lewis, president of the league, stated today he was attempting to have Saturday's match played as a benefit for Chuck Restell, centre-forward of the Wests, who suffered a fractured shin bone last Sunday at Nanaimo. Restell was having a cast placed on the injured leg today and it will be several weeks before he can go back to work. He will be out of soccer action for the remainder of the season.

This will be the second meeting in the second half between the Wests and shipyarders. Wests, first-half champions, suffered a defeat several weeks ago and another reverse this week-end will give the V.M.D. a strangle hold on first place.

Sunday's game will see the two clubs beaten last week-end as opponents. The Navy went down before the V.M.D. while Nanaimo finished on the short end of the score in a game with the Wests.

The Victoria West club will hold a meeting and chalk talk at the Athletic Park tonight, starting at 6.30. All players are asked to attend.

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Cowley Gains Tie For Third Position

Bill Cowley of Boston, the only one of the National Hockey League's top scorers in action Tuesday night, added one point to his total as Bruins took a 5 to 3 defeat from Chicago Black Hawks. Cowley moved into a third-place tie with Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Leah, Canadiens	15	40	55
Richard, Canadiens	14	41	55
Blake, Canadiens	13	39	52
Cowley, Boston	12	31	45
Hove, Detroit	11	29	42
Brundage, Detroit	10	28	38
Dennison, New York	10	28	38
Carveth, Detroit	10	24	34

Lead-zinc mining has been continuously carried on in the Kansas-Missouri-Oklahoma so-called Tri-State district since discovery of the ore in 1848.



PARENT-TEACHER GROUP ASSISTS ARENA DRIVE—"We couldn't spend money for any greater need of future citizens," declared Mrs. Jessie Woollett of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. as she handed a cheque for \$100 from the organization to R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the campaign to raise \$65,000 for Victoria's proposed Memorial Arena. At the left is Mrs. A. H. Cox, who heads the residential canvass, and right, Doug Fletcher, co-chairman of the campaign.

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Mayor La Guardia of New York asked the aid of the public and press in seeing to it that the bookmakers, "these cheap, tin-horn chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves," be thrown into jail.

Betting on college results, a major activity among the men-of-chance for years, jumped after the close of the race tracks Jan. 3.

CAN WIN ALL BETS

Man-to-man betting prevails in some quarters, but the more popular type is giving a bookmaker points if the better places his money on the favorite or taking points if wagering on the underdog. The bookie allows himself a two-point spread and if the score hits the "middle" the bookies win all bets.

Brooklyn College was the underdog in tonight's game and the alleged arrangements were planned to insure Brooklyn's loss by a specified number of points.

The five athletes, named by prosecutors as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, have been dropped from the Brooklyn squad. Dr. Richard Boyce, director of athletics, said the school would continue its program and play out its basketball schedule.

Brooklyn has a date with St. Francis College in Madison Square Garden Feb. 10. In the first half of a twin bill in which New York University plays Notre Dame in the future. All tickets for the bill have been sold.

Ned Irish, acting president of the Garden, called the revelations "a deplorable incident."

Vancouver Youth Signed By Cards

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Parry of Vancouver is only 16 years old but he holds a contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals if he can get "across the line."

"I go to Winston-Salem in North Carolina if I can get across the line," Bill said in an interview Tuesday. The Cardinal prospect stands 5 feet 11 inches.

Bill said he won all his games last summer when he pitched for the Hamilton, Ont., juniors. His batting average was .420. During the season he hurled a no-hitter and five one-hit games.

"Scout Roy Disinger thought I might be all right if I got some pro experience," Bill said explaining that he had attended the Cards' farm school in Hamilton. "But the guy I give the most credit to is Dick Fowler, who used to pitch for Philadelphia."

Fowler, now in the Canadian army stationed at Hamilton, coached Parry for some time before the school.

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Play Tonight



NORM BAKER



IAN MCKEACHIE

When Pat Bay Gremilins battle Western Washington College in an international basketball clash tonight at the High School the two lads seen above will be out after points for the Flyers. Baker has been particularly effective this season and in several games against high class competition has set the scoring pace for his club. In two preliminary games Rookies will meet Comets at 7 and Tommy Tuckers will battle Victoria Roofing at 8. The feature engagement will get started at 9.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Washington State College basketball team jumped from third to second place in the northern division, Pacific Coast Conference, by defeating Oregon State College 46 to 31 Tuesday night. The Cougars led at halftime 22 to 12.

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Hawks Help Rangers By Beating Boston

Gentleman Clinton (Snuffy) Smith, who has been roaming the professional ice-lands for 13 seasons, unwittingly gave New York Rangers a helping hand last night. Clint's two solo goals in the second period were enough to give Chicago Black Hawks the edge for their 5 to 3 win over Boston Bruins.

The win doesn't help the hobbled Hawks much, for it seems their doom to dwell in the depths of the National Hockey League dungeon for the balance of the season. But their former cellmates, Ranger, have been campaigning intently to overtake Bruins and maybe hang on to the fourth-place slot and get a cut in the Stanley Cup money.

Rangers and Bruins have both played 33 games, and the Hub City sextette lies uncomfortably two points ahead of the Blue-shirts.

SMART PLAYMAKER

And so it is that Snuffy Smith did double duty last night. Clint has had a great career in hockey and game by game proves that he's far from through. He's one of the greatest playmakers the game has known. Last year—after being bought outright from Rangers—he centred Max (Dynamo) Bentley and Bill (Cyclone) Mosienko, while establishing a new record for assists with 49.

Always the gentleman, Clint has won the Lady Byng trophy twice in his career—in '38-'39 with Rangers and again last season.

Hawks move up to Montreal today and play the loop leaders tomorrow night. That game is the 100th of the season and marks the two-thirds point. From here on it's the home stretch with little to be decided but which team makes the fourth-place grade.

The Bruins, who played without a penalty last night, had 29 shots against goalie Mike Karakas, who was beaten twice by Herb Cain and once by recent Black Hawk Bill Thoms. Cain's second goal was made with only 25 seconds remaining.

Jack Crawford, the Bruins' defensive tower, had to fire with a knee injury after the first period and from then on there were wide gaps in Boston's secondary wall.

BRIGGS CRITICAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The men running baseball are a bunch of "greybeards making a mess of things," Major Walter O. (Spike) Briggs declared Tuesday.

Briggs, vice-president of the Detroit Tigers in civilian life, fired his blast as speaker at a luncheon.

Baseball is "talking about curtailing the authority" of a new commissioner, he said, and warned that it will be heading into trouble "the day that happens."

He also criticized "the mistake of unlimited night ball," and predicted that it will eventually kill both major and minor leagues.

Only two or three men in the country are qualified to fill Landis' place, Briggs said. He named J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James J. Farley, former postmaster general.

MINOR HOCKEY

A meeting of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be held tonight at 7 in the Liberal headquarters. All players are asked to bring along their B.C. A.H.A. registration cards and birth certificates.

SASKATOON HOCKEY

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Navy Juniors put a cinch on top place in the Northern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League by turning back Prince Albert Black Hawks here Tuesday night 4 to 3.

Eddy Kobussen (2) Stan Stay and Gord Buttrey scored the Navy goals. Bob Solinger bagged two Prince Albert goals, and Arnold Casey scored the other.

WASHINGTON STATE WINS

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Washington State College basketball team jumped from third to second place in the northern division, Pacific Coast Conference, by defeating Oregon State College 46 to 31 Tuesday night. The Cougars led at halftime 22 to 12.

PRO EXPERIENCE

"I might go back to Hamilton if I can't get across the line," Bill said.

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	26	5	2	156	77	54
Detroit	22	8	4	160	109	48
Toronto	17	14	2	123	106	36
Boston	11	21	1	129	154	23
Rangers	7	19	7	94	160	21
Chicago	6	22	4	88	139	16

Junior Olympics Would Help Youth, Says Jim Thorpe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Annual Junior Olympic Games as an aid in the drive to check juvenile delinquency were proposed Friday by Jim Thorpe, famed old-time Carlisle Indian school athlete.

Discussing his idea at the weekly forum conducted by the San Francisco Coast League Baseball Club, Thorpe declared: "One of the crying needs, especially in times such as these, is to keep the young people busy after school hours and during the summer vacations. Parents of many youngsters are working in defence plants. They have not the necessary time to watch their children."

"I'd like to see the idea of a Junior Olympics developed. Track and field events are the finest kind of body builders. Aside from keeping the kids' minds occupied, they would be developing physically."

"Junior Olympic Games should prove an ideal set-up for the American Legion, or a similar organization, to sponsor. Elimination meets could be held in all parts of the country, either in the spring during school time, or just after the school semester closes. The finalists could be brought together in the regular 'games' at a central city. Chicago's Soldier Field would make a perfect setting."

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In Police Court

Stanley S. Peterson in city court today asked leave of Magistrate H. C. Hall to change his guilty plea entered Tuesday on a charge of attempted theft from Charles Lewis. The sailor said he had not understood the charge. Magistrate H. C. Hall reserved decision until Thursday.

Ernest Watson was committed for trial on a pickpocketing charge.

Warrants for six Chinese, charged with failing to vacate unsanitary cabins off Fisgard Street, were asked by Prosecutor C. L. Harrison when the Chinese failed to appear in the court today. Six other Chinese received suspended sentence. They had moved from the premises.

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Beer Parlors Also Get Better February Supply

Beer drinkers who take their refreshment in beer parlors and veterans' clubs, will be able to have a few extra glasses in February, as well as those who buy it by the bottle.

In announcing that the February permit ration will be increased from three to four dozen pints of beer from the liquor stores, the Liquor Control Board said also the license-holders will be allowed 15 per cent above their fixed monthly quota during February. This is a 5 per cent increase over December and January when they were allowed 10 per cent over quota.

Hard liquor and wine rations are unchanged. Increased beer supplies in the hands of brewers, combined with departure of a number of servicemen from B.C., makes the increased beer allowance possible, the board said.

The board also announced that permit-holders will be able to use their January permit invoices during the whole of February. This is due to the delay caused in issuing permits at the beginning of the year under the new double-check system.

One-Legged Veteran Confident of Future

Home today on the start of a 30-day furlough, Pte. Fred Olds, who had his right foot blown off by a land mine just within the borders of Germany, is looking forward confidently to a future in the civilian world, undeterred by his amputation. In fact, he says, he is pretty sure he has a job lined up already.

An American, Olds came up from Detroit in 1942 to join the Canadian Army. In Victoria, he met his wife and was married before going overseas in 1941. They are now staying in the Beverly Hotel, Yates Street.

On June 26, 1944, he landed in France, and fought with the Essex Scottish until Nov. 13, when he was wounded.

"We were just out on patrol, 14 of us," he said, describing the action. "Eight of us were wounded that one night." One soldier lost both his legs and a hand as a land mine exploded.

Olds went to the aid of this casualty, bandaging his wounds as best he could. As he was crawling along a ditch, he knocked off a mine with his hands.

Thrusting himself forward desperately with his hands and feet, Olds managed to clear the bulk of his body from the blast, but enough of it caught him to blow his foot off completely. With a determined desire to live, he put a tourniquet on his shattered leg, and crawling laboriously along the ground, finally reached help and comparative safety. It took him one and a quarter hours to get there.

FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

He was transported from the front in an ambulance jeep, and flown by plane from Antwerp to hospital in England.

He had the greatest praise for the jeeps. There would have been far more casualties if it had not been for the sturdy little vehicles, said Olds.

During the advance of his unit up to Leopold, said Olds, the Essex Scottish were capturing about 300 prisoners a day. Quite a few of the Germans talked good English.

Many of the Germans were young, very young. Olds found youngsters of 14, 15 or 16 years of age were among Nazis captured. These, and other soldiers of comparatively tender years were the arrogant type, and were the ones who put up the stiffest battles. The older soldiers seemed glad to get to a prison camp and put the war behind them.

Morale of the Canadian troops was exceptionally high when they were fighting, Olds found, but added they felt somewhat morose when they were out of the line.

For himself, he preferred to be fully occupied with close-in fighting, and hated holding a position with screaming and whining enemy shells searching out for Canadian blood.

Of all the liberated countries, Olds preferred Belgium. The civilians there did all they could for the Canadians, and gave everything they had. When a town was entered, said Olds, the Belgians were eager and helpful in cleaning out pockets of Germans, giving accurate and timely information of hiding places of desperate, fighting Nazis.

At completion of his leave, Pte. Olds will return to Shaughnessy military hospital for further treatment.

Victoria School Board Tuesday held a meeting on 1945 estimates, under chairmanship of Trustee Austin Curtis. Another meeting will be held Friday. The board must have its 1945 budget ready for presentation to the City Council Feb. 15.



DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR CAR CRASH VICTIMS—Mr. and Mrs. James Dolphin, who died as the result of a motor car accident, were buried at a double funeral at Colwood. Members of Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, attended in a body and formed a path of flowers as the two caskets passed to the graves.

City Building Figures Show January Increase

Building permits issued by the city this month are more than double in value those issued last January, according to figures at the City Hall.

To close of business Tuesday, with a full day of January still to go, permits had been written to a value of \$128,774, with plumbing and electrical permits totaling between \$12,000 and \$15,000 yet to be counted. Nine homes were included in the January total.

Boosting January business was a \$39,447 permit, issued to G. H. Wheaton for construction of the provincial government psychiatric observation ward at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Last January building total in the city was \$63,765. In January, 1941, the total was \$218,563. January is usually a dull month.

Longshoremen Aid Arena

International Longshoremen's Association of Victoria, with 70 members today handed over to the Citizens' Arena Committee \$650 for Victoria's proposed Memorial Arena, it was announced today by James Lackey, president of the association.

This is the second contribution the longshoremen have made to the arena as some time ago they forwarded a cheque to the Trades and Labor Council to help defray expenses of the arena campaign.

This was double their share, as the Trades and Labor Council asked for 15 cents a member. The longshoremen contributed 30 cents a member.

"I think it is indeed a wonderful gesture to give \$650, when they already contributed more than requested to the campaign expenses," George Wilkinson, secretary of the Citizens' Arena Committee said when receiving the gift from Mr. Lackey.

Arena Donations From Boys Overseas

Mrs. A. H. Cox who is in charge of the residential canvass in the drive for funds for a civic memorial arena, said today canvassers have received a large number of anonymous donations given "in honor of their sons serving overseas."

Subscriptions reported this morning totaled \$1,000 bringing the fund to \$26,000 at noon today. Mrs. Cox pointed out that canvassers hope to reach all persons in the residential districts although there are some who are not at home at all throughout the day. She asked that these citizens call at campaign headquarters, 757 View Street, with their donations.

More large donations received include H. Maynard, \$100; Mount View Holdings, \$100; Premier John Hart, \$100; Crease, Davey and Co., \$100; Northwestern Creamery, \$100; W. T. Sraith, \$100.

Total passenger cars licensed up to December 31 was 98,714, compared with 98,561 the previous year. Commercial registrations were up from 30,961 to 32,662, for a grand total of 131,376 against 129,462.

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet at the City Hall Thursday evening at 8.



BERLIN'S DOOM DRAWS NEAR FROM EAST—The strategy of the Russian staff is indicated by this map.

Canon Smith Dies; Rector Since 1919

Canon Norman E. Smith, rector at St. Barnabas Anglican Church here since 1919, and described by Bishop H. E. Sexton as "one of the best-loved clergy on Vancouver Island," died today after an illness of several months.

Canon Smith was a graduate of Keble College, Oxford, and was ordained in 1909 in England. After ordination he worked with University Mission, Central Africa, in the Diocese of Zanzibar, following which he came to Canada and served in the Diocese of Algoma.

He was appointed rector at St. Barnabas Church, Oct. 5, 1919, where he served until the end of 1944 when he resigned owing to ill-health.

In 1939 he was appointed honorary canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Smith, who resides at 929 Victoria Ave., and a married daughter, Margaret, who is at present at home having returned to be with her father during his illness. A son, Lieut. Christopher Smith is serving with the R.C.N.

Woman, 17 Babies Perish in Flames At Children's Home

AUBURN, Me. (AP)—Seven young children and a woman trapped after an exploding stove had sent flames raging through a wooden boarding home for war and factory workers' babies, were suffocated or burned to death today.

Most of the victims ranged in age from three months to three years. They died in their cribs—their heads thrust through the spaces between the slats in their futile struggles to escape.

Only eight of the 26 occupants were able to flee the fast-spreading flames that swept the interior of the converted farm house.

One of them was Mrs. Eva Lacoste, operator of the home, who told of trying to flee from the burning building with two babies, of falling and losing the babies in the fire.

"I had them in my arms. I lost them when I fell down," Mrs. Lacoste cried.

She was badly burned on both arms. Firemen later found the remains of the two babies at the door entrance.

Word spread through Auburn of the fire and hysterical women factory workers rushed to the new Auburn section, where the home was located, to learn the fate of their babies.

One mother had placed her eight-month-old twins in the home only Tuesday night.

Cafe Operator Guilty On Price Board Charge

Charged under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations of making a false statement in connection with returns on the consumption of rationed goods, Kon-dilla C. Kallos of the St. James Cafe today was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court. Sentence was reserved until completion of the hearing of charges against half a dozen other restaurant keepers.

Trial of Philip Chan of the Panama Cafe on a similar charge opened today but was adjourned before hearing all evidence.

Both accused were represented by A. J. Patton and P. J. Sinnott, who submitted errors in the calculation of estimated meals served were not made in an effort to defraud the government.

Trades Council Ready to Support Street Railwaymen

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. B. Leary, president of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.), today notified Charles Stewart, chairman of the advisory committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.), that he is prepared to form a joint committee with the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) to call a mass meeting in support of the streetcar and bus operators.

Members of the advisory committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union met this morning and discussed the rejection by the Regional War Labor Board of the railwaymen's application for a review of the 4 1/2 cent wage increase granted by the board.

M. H. McGeough, chief executive officer of the Labor Board, Tuesday issued a statement explaining why the board saw fit to grant the street railwaymen, all employees of the B.C. Electric Railway in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, only 4 1/2 cents of the six-cent-an-hour basic wage increase which the men had requested.

Wage increases and concessions given the workers are "the maximum that the board can give under the wartime wages control order," Mr. McGeough said.

Regarding the union's final application that the board should reconsider its decision, Mr. McGeough said "new evidence submitted had been considered by the board before."

"In view of this fact they (the board) can find no basis for reviewing their decision," he added.

AID TO INFLATION

Another factor affecting the board's decision against allowing the six-cent increase was the fact that the B.C.E.R. pays a higher proportion of its passenger revenue in wages than any street railway company in Canada, Mr. McGeough said.

In addition, increases beyond those granted would "unstable" wage structures in Canada and contribute detrimentally to the battle against inflation, the board's ruling said.

The War Labor Board said that from the first of the war up to and including its award last Thursday it has granted the street railwaymen in the three Pacific coast cities wage increases ranging from 23.2 to 54.5 per cent of 1939 wage rates.

Glen Braden First Here for Session

First up-country member arriving here for the opening of the B.C. Legislature next Tuesday is the one who has the longest distance to travel—Glen E. Braden from Peace River.

Another visitor to the Legislative offices this morning, preparing for the session, was T. D. Pattullo, K.C., former prime minister.

The cabinet spent two hours Tuesday going over its legislative program for the session.

Realty Agents Ask Tighter Rules

Tightening up of the Real Estate Agents Licensing Act to ensure that only properly trained agents are given licenses in organized areas of the province, was urged by a delegation of real estate men from Victoria and the lower mainland, which interviewed Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., today.

R. H. Shanks of Victoria was chief spokesman. The delegation represented Victoria Real Estate Board, Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, New Westminster Real Estate Board and North Shore Real Estate Board. Heading the respective mainland groups were H. E. Bond and G. L. Edwards of Vancouver, Mayor Jack Loutet of North Vancouver, and Robert Alstead of New Westminster.

They said public interests should be safeguarded from inexperienced real estate men by amendments to the licensing act which would require licensed agents to serve a training period in a bona fide office, and to post a larger bond than now required. In addition, the registrar would have power to refuse issue of licenses.

Mr. Maitland promised to place the request before the cabinet.

J. Graham Johnson has been appointed to the Victoria Building Appeal Board as nominee of the Victoria branch, Architectural Institute of British Columbia, according to a letter received at the City Hall today from C. F. Dawson, secretary of the local branch. Other members of the appeal board are: Mayor George, Alder Ed. Williams and R. J. Gadsden, City Engineer G. M. Irwin, Fire Chief Alex Munroe and an appointee of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

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B.C. Offers Reward For Brutal Slaying

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the provincial government today for information leading to arrest of the brutal slayer of Jennie Conroy, West Vancouver girl, several weeks ago.

Attorney-General Maitland decided to issue the reward through provincial police headquarters after receiving a special report on the slaying from the West Vancouver chief of police. Normally the government does not issue rewards in municipal cases, except where the circumstances are unusual.

Miss Conroy's body was found in a dead-end lane in West Vancouver. Up to the present all leads investigated by the police have been fruitless.

Complaint of boys breaking glass in his greenhouse at 1770 Fairfield Road, was lodged with city police Tuesday by Leu Lee.

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Clayoquot Sunk; Survivors Sing 'O Come All Ye Faithful' As Rescue Boat Arrives

8 Men Lost When Sweeper Torpedoed; Victorians Saved

OTTAWA—H.M.C.S. Clayoquot, Prince Rupert-built Bangor class minesweeper, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic, it was announced today by Naval Service headquarters.

Eight of her complement of 81 are reported missing. The remainder, including her commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, were picked up and taken ashore on board the corvette H.M.C.S. Fennel.

Clayoquot is the third minesweeper, and the 20th Canadian warship to be lost in this war.

Praise for the courage and cool behavior of every man in the ship after the torpedo struck was given by Lt. Cmdr. Campbell and by the other surviving officers, Lieut. Milton L. A. Cameron, Montreal, executive officer, Sub-Lt. Victor I. Graves, Nelson, B.C.

"They came up from below decks and abandoned ship as calmly as if it had been a practice drill," Lt. Cmdr. Campbell said. "They even joked about it. I heard Batt (Coder Alex Batt, Islington, Ont.) on the Carley floats give a news bulletin—'Flash! Canadian minesweeper destroys German torpedo!'"

Orderliness of abandoning ship was shown by the fact that the seaboard was lowered and enough Carley floats cut loose to handle the entire crew. All were wearing lifejackets, the boat and floats were kept together, and not a man was lost after abandoning ship.

When the rescuing corvette reached the scene the men had been in the water and on floats about half an hour. The survivors' teeth were chattering, but they were still singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" as the corvette steamed up.

Fennel, under command of Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth L. Johnson, Quebec City, stopped engines in spite of the U-boat and took all survivors aboard by means of scramble nets in 10 or 12 minutes. Fennel's boat was lowered, in charge of Lieut. J. K. H. Mason, Toronto, to assist in picking up survivors, but was not needed.

WORKMANLIKE RESCUE

"We took four men from Clayoquot's boat, as it was overcrowded with 18 or 20 in it, but that's all," Lieut. Mason said. "All the others were on floats and were able to climb the scramble nets, so we didn't have to pick anyone from the water."

After the corvette had landed the survivors at an eastern Canadian port, tribute for the workmanlike job of rescuing the men was given Fennel's ship's company by Capt. W. L. Puxley, O.B.E., R.N., Halifax, who told the assembled complement: "You have done a fine job. You have picked out of the sea almost the entire ship's company of one of your sister ships."

Lieut. Cameron was seated in the wardroom when the explosion lifted him from the chair and bounced him against the deckhead above, he said. It knocked him down again as he was clambering to his feet. He was cut near the left eye when he sat the deckhead, and didn't recall clearly how he had gotten out of the wardroom.

"Things were a shambles, and I remember pulling something out of the way to get to the door," he said. "Luckily the door was open, so I was able to get out." Some of the other officers in their cabins below the wardroom were lost.

NARROWEST ESCAPE

Narrowest escape was reported to be that of Peter Bewzak of Kapuskasing, Ont., who was in the aftermost part of the engine room, with 60 feet to travel to the upper deck. Bewzak, 5 foot 10, and 180 pounds, made it up the ladders in jig time, but had to go the last seven feet through a ventilator shaft. His shipmates declared they didn't think it possible for anyone to get through the small, cramped shaft, but Bewzak did.

Others were credited with safety measures aboard the ship, or of helping their shipmates. On duty in the boiler rooms were SPO. Albert Ohlson, Stettler, Alta., and Paul Hayston, Nakina, Ont., and Halifax, and Stoker Owen Greenfield, Edmonton, and V. H. Sibinski, Dauphin, Man. They stayed below turning off fuel and making things safe—Hayston even taking time to light a cigarette before making his way to the deck.

Two seamen were credited with getting the seaboard away by cutting the falls with axes. They were AB. Mervyn Crane, Mount Forest, Ont., and AB. R. Nordlund, Vancouver.

Shipmates praised the work of AB. Bruce Williams of Toronto,



LS. Robert Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Atherton, 182 Obed Avenue, was saved when the Clayoquot went down. He was recently home on survivors' leave. A native son, Atherton received his education at Tillamook School and played soccer football for the Tillamooks. He formerly served on H.M.C.S. Assiniboine.

a strong swimmer, who swam about in the water helping others to Carley floats.

S. Austin Jones, St. Lambert, P.Q., prevented an underwater explosion by removing the primer from a depth charge before abandoning ship.

ERA. Arthur Mountain, Toronto, when he reached the deck with his lifejacket, ready to go over the side, saw that some of the men on deck had no lifejackets. He went back down to his messdeck and brought up two jackets for them.

WENT BACK FOR PIPE

But the prize tale of the survivors, told with relish, was that of Stoker George St. Amour, Montreal, and his pipe. St. Amour, who had taken time to cut loose a number of Carley floats, remembered as he was stepping over the side that he had forgotten his pipe. Back he went to the messdeck, unlocked his small attache case, got the pipe, climbed back to the deck and jumped.

"Well, it was a very good pipe that I'd paid \$12.50 for in Boston," St. Amour declared.

Sub-Lt. Graves raised some laughs when he jumped, wearing his officer's cap, and came up with the cap still on his head. He lost it later, though, on the floats. From the water Sub-Lt. Graves saw what he thought was a periscope in the distance, under gunfire from one of the merchant ships.

For two of the Clayoquot survivors, it was the "shortest draft" of their naval careers. AB. Van Zeylen of Nassau, Bahamas, and EA. Fred Peel of Edmonton had joined the ship only a few hours before she sailed on her last trip.

ERA. Leslie Lott, Edmonton and Halifax, was surprised to find after he reached hospital that he had been getting about on a broken leg.

Lott was injured in the engine room when the explosion knocked him down. He got his lifejacket and climbed the ladders to the upper deck, and jumped into the water. On a Carley float he climbed the scramble net to the rescue ship, and in port made his way up another ladder and down the gangway to an ambulance. Only in hospital did he find, after X-ray, that one of the bones in his right leg was broken.

Busiest man on the corvette was SBA. George Andrews, Windsor, Ont., who personally checked over each of the survivors for wounds or injuries, and helped find them dry clothing. The corvette men raided their kits and lockers for blankets and dry clothing for the survivors.

"Oldest hand" in time of service aboard the Bangor minesweeper was SPO. Ward Helm, Vancouver, who joined the ship when she was commissioned at Prince Rupert in August, 1941. Another veteran was LS. H. F. Howes, Calgary, who joined two weeks later.

BUILT AT RUPERT

H.M.C.S. Clayoquot, named after Clayoquot, a small settlement on the west coast, was the first warship built at Prince Rupert, B.C., and carried on the wardroom bulkhead a plaque presented by the citizens of Prince Rupert. She was the adopted ship of the I.O.D.E. branch at Vernon.

According to SPO. Helm, she was "the only Canadian warship to be commissioned at sea." It happened when she was on her acceptance trials on the west coast, he recalled, and the navy took the ship over from the builders at sea, running up the White



Group of Clayoquot survivors from B.C. shown in hospital. Left to right, front row: Sto. PO. Ward Helm, Vancouver; AB. J. Melnychuk, New Westminster; AB. R. Nordlund, Vancouver; OS. R. Anderson, Vancouver; back row: Sto. Frank Inglis, 1219 Basil Avenue, Victoria; PO. C. E. Applegarth, Vancouver; L. Tel. Ken R. Perry, 39 Gorge Road West, Victoria; Cook J. A. Shaughnessy, New Westminster.

Ensign and lowering the merchant flag.

Clayoquot proceeded to the east coast in October, 1941, and most of her service since was in convoy escort duties in the north-west Atlantic. She was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the summer of 1942 when submarine activity was at its height, and helped tow in a torpedoed freighter. She was with the corvette H.M.C.S. Charlottetown when she was torpedoed and sunk, and picked up the 53 Charlottetown survivors.

In the summer of 1943 Clayoquot was one of the minesweepers which cleared the approaches to Halifax harbor when a German minefield was laid, and was credited with an assist on one mine.

"She never lost a ship in convoy," SPO. Helm said. "She'd more than paid for herself."

In the spring of 1944 Clayoquot was attached for a time to H.M.C.S. King's, officer training establishment at Halifax, for training purposes. After a summer refit, she went back to sea service, and had been busy in escort duties. She had been at sea 20 out of the 23 days preceding her loss.

A list of casualties and survivors follows:

MISSING

FINLAY, Paul William, Lieut., Three Rivers, Que.
COLBECK, Arthur Wayne, Sub-Lt., Cranford, Man.
MUNRO, William James, Sub-Lt., Huntingdon, Que.
NEIL, John David, Sub-Lt., St. Catharines, Ont.
HILYARD, Edmund, AB., Kingston, Ont.
BATE, John Redvers, OS., Port Credit, Ont.
BROZOVICH, Walter, OS., Windsor, Ont.
SMITH, Lloyd Wesley, AS., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

SURVIVORS

CAMERON, Milton Leslie Alexander, Lieut., Halifax, N.S.

CAMPBELL, Alexander Craig, Lt. Cmdr., Victoria.

GRAVES, Victor Ivie, Sub-Lt., Nelson, B.C.

ANDERSON, Robert Eugene, OS., Vancouver.

APPLEGARTH, Cecil Earl, PO., Vancouver.

ATHERTON, Robert William, LS., Victoria.

BARCLAY, Ernest Lawson, Tel., Debert, N.S.

BATT, Alexander Thomas, Coder, Islington, Ont.

BAUDER, Leighton Ulric, AS., Collins Bay, Ont.

BEAULIEU, Joseph Damase Gerard Marcellin, Sto. PO., Ste. Irene, Que.

BEWZAK, Peter, Sto. 1st C., Kapuskasing, Ont.

CHANT, Victor Mark, Sto. 1st C., Brockville, Ont.

CRANE, Mervyn, AS., Mt. Forest, Ont.

DORION, Phillip Alexander, PO., Cook, Kenora, Ont.

DOWARD, William Henry, AS., Strathroy, Ont.

ELLIOTT, Harold George, Ldg. SEA, Guelph, Ont.

ESSERY, Gordon Perry, OS., Kenora, Ont.

GIRoux, Henry Arthur, Sto. PO., Halifax, N.S.

GREENFIELD, Owen Allan, Sto. 1st C., Edmonton, Alta.

GUNN, Robert Sinclair, AS., Dashwood, Ont.

HAWKE, William Neil, Tel., Sudbury, Ont.

HAYSTON, Paul Forsyth, Sto. PO., Sioux Lookout, Ont.

HELM, Ward, CPO., Nanaimo, Ont.

HOPE, Ronald Hugh, AS., Moncton, N.B.

HOWES, Harry Frederick, LS., Fallis, Alta.

HUCK, George David, Tel., Guelph, Ont.

HUGHES, Donald Case, Signmn., St. Thomas, Ont.

INGLIS, Frank, Sto., Victoria.

JONES, Austin Henry, LS., St. Lambert, Que.

KATZ, Arthur, Writer, Toronto, Ont.

KENNY, Roland William, L. Signmn., Fredericton, N.B.

LANG, James Johnstone, O. Signmn., Sundridge, Ont.

LOTT, Leslie John, E.R.A., Halifax, N.S.

LUTY, August, Ldg. SA., Winnipeg.

MACKIE, Andrew Neilson, E.R.A. 5th C., Drumheller, Alta.

MALONEY, Jack Arthur, LSto., Kirkland Lake, Ont.

MANCINI, Harry, Sto. 1st C., Montreal.

MELNYCHUK, John, AS., New Westminster.

MERRITT, Kenneth Elmer, OS., St. James, Man.

MITCHELL, Cecil Gilbert Gordon, LS., Toronto.

MOONEY, Joseph Dominie, OS., Lindsay, Ont.

MORRISON, Alan Robert, Steward, Montreal.

MORRISON, Donald Bruce, OS., Edmonton.

MOUNTAIN, Arthur, E.R.A. 4th C., Toronto.

MURRAY, Allen Craig Henderson, Sto. 1st C., Souris, Man.

MACPHAIL, Charles Howard, AS., Pictou, N.S.

McGLASHAN, James Stuart, Sto. 1st C., Yorkton, Sask.

McKENNA, Carl Joseph, AS., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

McMURRAY, Raymond Carson, Sto. 1st C., Winnipeg.

McTAVISH, Robert Connell, Sto. 1st C., Edmonton.

NORDLUND, Robert Nelson, AS., Vancouver.

OHLSSON, Albert Ervin, Sto. PO., Stettler, Alta.

PARADINE, Thomas Frederick, Signmn., London, Ont.

PEEL, Frederick Alexander, EA. 4th C., Edmonton.

PERKINS, Jack Hubert, EA. 4th C., Windsor, Ont.

PERRY, Kenneth Rodric, Tel., Victoria.

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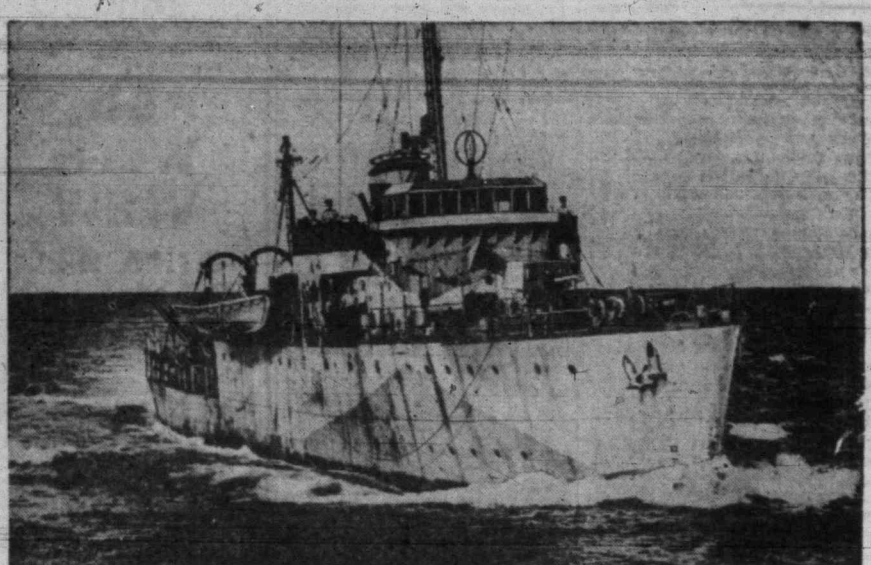
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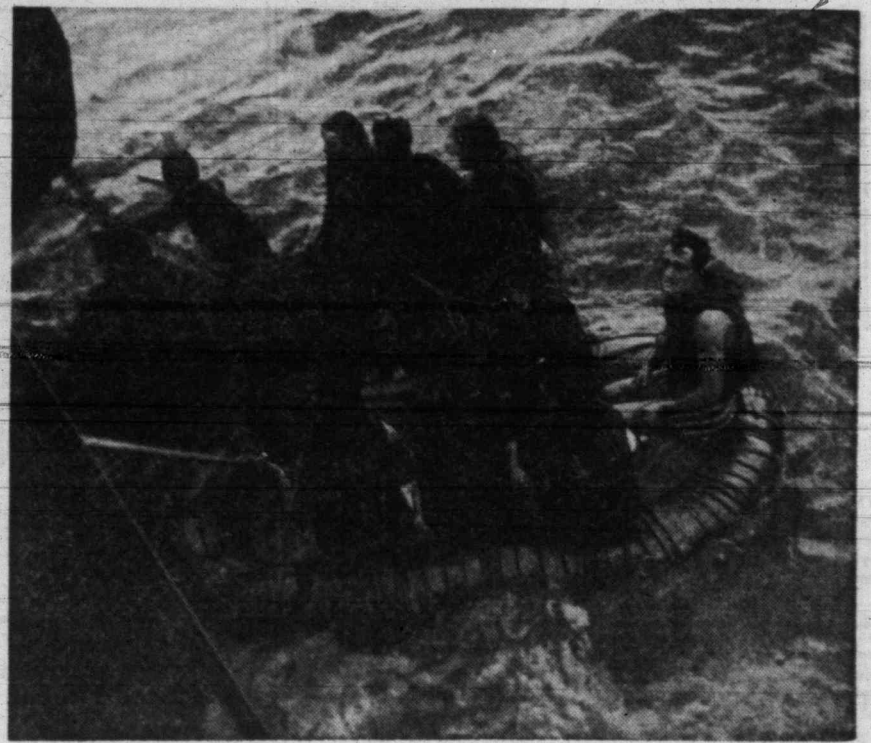
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H.M.C.S. Clayoquot, 20th ship lost by Royal Canadian Navy since the outbreak of war. Built at Prince Rupert, she had taken an active part in the Battle of the Atlantic, mostly on convoy escort duty, since the fall of 1941.



Survivors abandoned ship in orderly fashion when the Clayoquot was sunk. They were rescued by the Canadian corvette, H.M.C.S. Fennel. The above picture showing Clayoquot survivors being taken from the water was snapped from the decks of the Fennel by the gunnery officer, Lieut. Hugh C. Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., who took an active part in the rescue.

Do PEOPLE READ ADVERTISEMENTS?

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made a test on this point and received a roaring affirmative.

The Board had been publishing advertisements giving the hard facts of supply situation to the people of Canada. Advertisements to date have dealt with milk, children's underwear and sugar.

The milk display was the first, and to find out if these advertisements are studied by the public, a little thumbnail sketch of a farmer milking a cow was incorporated. The farmer was on the left side of the cow instead of on the correct right.

Then the row started. Letters of protest and indignation poured in to the local offices, regional offices and headquarters of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Even retired shipmasters now on the land pointed out that the lubber was on the port side instead of being on the starboard side.

The Board sat back, and beamed. Its advertisements had been read.

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Uncle Ray

PASSENGERS ENJOYED
LITTLE SERVICE ON
EARLY SLEEPING CARS

In the year 1858 a rather odd cartoon appeared in Harper's Weekly, a magazine printed in New York. The cartoon had the title of "General View of a Night Car on the Central."

The "general view" which the artist showed was made up chiefly of the legs of men who were riding on the train at night. The legs were resting, chiefly, on the backs of the seats ahead of the passengers.



Cartoon of 1858 showing view of railway cars at night.

Sleeping cars were far from being common in 1858, but they did exist. Twenty-two years before, a company in Pennsylvania had started a sleeping-car service. This was the Cumberland Valley railroad, and people who traveled from Harrisburg to another Pennsylvania town, Chambersburg, could sleep while they moved.

Perhaps I should say that such persons could sleep if they were able to do so while the car bumped along. Railway tracks were far from being "even," and many passengers could not get to sleep.

Several other railway lines adopted sleeping cars of the same kind. Each one had several "bunks" in it.

For a time there were no bed clothes. It was supposed that if a passenger had a mattress to lie on, that was enough. He could cover himself with a coat, or with a blanket of his own, if he had brought one along.

People complained about the company not supplying bed clothing, and at length a closet was put in at one end of each car. The passenger could go down and take out the sheets and blankets which looked cleanest to him. Of course there were times when these objects were washed, but—sad to say—they usually were in what we might call "well used condition."

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

2-Week Mild Spell Broken On Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Below zero temperatures were reported in the prairie provinces today following a two-week mild spell.

Lowest readings were at Regina and Saskatoon, where mercuries skidded to 26 below. It was 20 below at Medicine Hat and 18 at Edmonton. The Pas was the coldest spot in Manitoba with 22 below. Winnipeg was 2 above.

Weather bureau officials promised the cold wave would continue.

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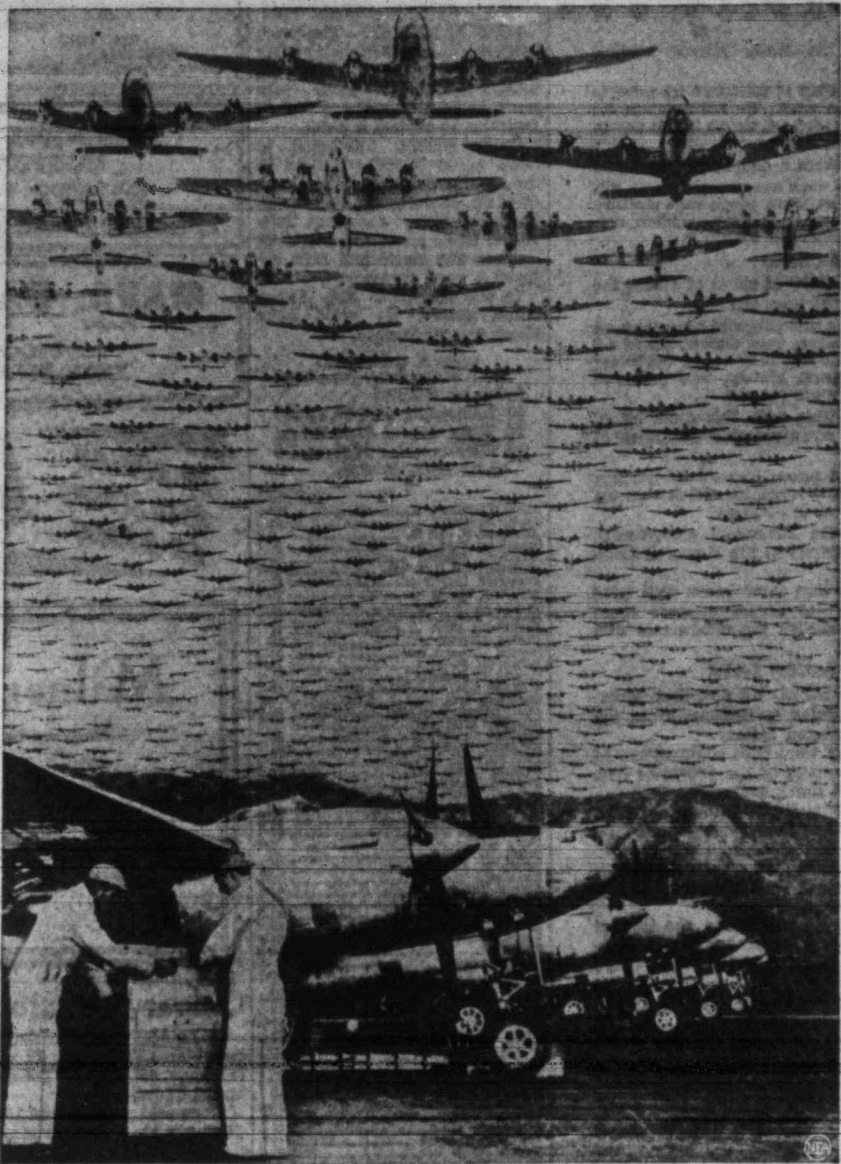
WORK-WEARY MUSCLES

DODD'S

KIDNEY PILLS

TREATMENT FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL OTHER PAINFUL AFFECTIONS.

Grief in the Wind for Japan



This composite picture above can give the Japs a faint idea of what's in the wind for their homeland. Demonstrating the United Nations greatest weapon — production capacity — the myriad planes represent less than one month's output from a single U.S. manufacturer—the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, Calif., makers of the Constellation transport, P38 Lightning fighter, Ventura patrol bomber and B17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber.

Famine Conditions Seen in Holland

LONDON (CP-Anet)—The food position of occupied Holland has deteriorated so sharply within the past week that famine conditions prevail in Amsterdam, the Netherlands' capital and largest city, where residents now are existing on but 450 calories of food a day, the Netherlands government learned Tuesday from reliable underground sources.

This is about one-seventh the amount of calories required to maintain normally active persons in health and less than half the amount deemed necessary to maintain minimum life over an extended period of time. British food rations are now about 3,000 calories daily.

The bread ration in Amsterdam is down to 500 grams—just over one pound a week—and the quality of the bread available is poor. About 4,500,000 persons—half the total prewar population of Holland—are living under these conditions. Of the rest of Holland's people, about 2,000,000 live in the liberated southern provinces and the rest in the eastern provinces where, particularly in highly agricultural Groningen and Friesland, the food position is not yet dangerous.

Accept Wage Offer

OTTAWA (CP)—Lawrence O'Connell, international vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees (A.P.E.), said Tuesday employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway had decided to accept a decision of the National War Labor Board on a wage increase application.

The union had sought increases of from six to 12 cents an hour. The board granted increases of from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents.

Would Ease Land Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—Real property should be largely relieved of taxes for school purposes because it falls with peculiar intensity on farmers as a class, the Royal Commission on Educational Costs was told Tuesday by the B.C. Trustees' Association.

Maxwell A. Cameron, commissioner, presided over the meeting, first of a series of public hearings to be held all over the province.

World Scout Jamboree

PARIS (CP)—The sixth world jamboree of Boy Scouts will be held near Paris within six months after the end of the war in Europe, Pierre Deluc, international Scout commissioner, announced Tuesday.

Police Probe Fails

TORONTO (CP)—Investigation of the snowdrift gangland slaying of 42-year-old Louis Wernick apparently has approached a dead end. Police, who have questioned 275 persons and combed reputed underworld haunts for four days, said they had found little of a "substantial nature" to work on.

Two attractive young women were arrested Monday night in connection with the investigation, but a police official said today "they had nothing to do with the murder."

\$1,500, Narcotics, Gas Coupons Taken

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cash totaling \$1,500, narcotics, bonds and gasoline ration books were stolen, when one safe was broken open and another stolen in business premises in the vicinity of Kingsway and Fraser early today.

Committee Approves Roosevelt Promotion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt to brigadier-general has been approved by the Senate military committee.

The nomination next goes to the Senate floor, probably Thursday, for a vote on confirmation.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured opera star.
- 11 Lyric poem
- 12 Verbal
- 13 Exist
- 14 Golf device
- 15 Part of "let"
- 16 Belongs to him
- 17 Writing implement
- 18 Occur
- 20 East southeast (ab.)
- 22 Measure of cloth
- 23 Musical note
- 24 On account (ab.)
- 25 Upon
- 27 Pals
- 28 Direction
- 31 Width
- 32 Electrical engine (ab.)
- 33 Worries
- 34 Section of
- 35 British Isles
- 36 Egyptian sun god
- 37 Therefore
- 41 Lake
- 42 Sodium (symbol)
- 43 Paid apiece
- 45 Went by
- 46 Breaker
- 47 John (Gaelic)
- 48 Toward
- 49 Boundary
- 50 (comb. form)
- 51 Indian
- 52 Horseback game
- 54 Outfit
- 57 She is a member of the Opera

VERTICAL

- 1 Inn
- 2 Paradise
- 3 Sheltered side
- 4 "active"
- 5 Boats
- 6 Approach
- 7 Aluminum (symbol)
- 8 Exclamation
- 9 Great Lake
- 10 School assignment
- 17 Vegetable
- 18 Fowl
- 19 Negative word
- 21 Finish
- 22 Lease
- 23 Spaces
- 24 Haste
- 25 Long fish
- 26 Brother
- 28 Element used in treating cancer
- 29 Back up
- 30 Little mass
- 31 Naval officer
- 32 Tree fluid
- 34 Satisfy
- 35 Chase
- 47 She has had numerous
- 48 rose
- 49 She has sung many an

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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